

Variants of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy?

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DISCLOSURE

Relevant Financial Relationship(s)

None

Off Label Usage

None

Thick Walls Why?

Hypertrophy

Genetic

Hemodynamic,
Endocrine

Infiltrative

Amyloidosis

Storage

Glycogen Storage
- Pompe, Danon

Mucopolysaccharidoses

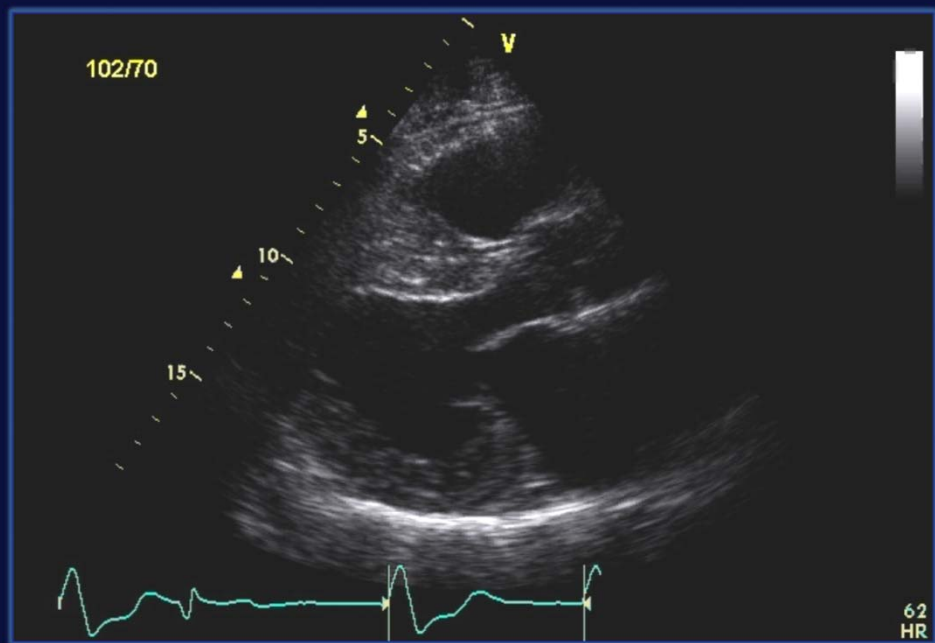
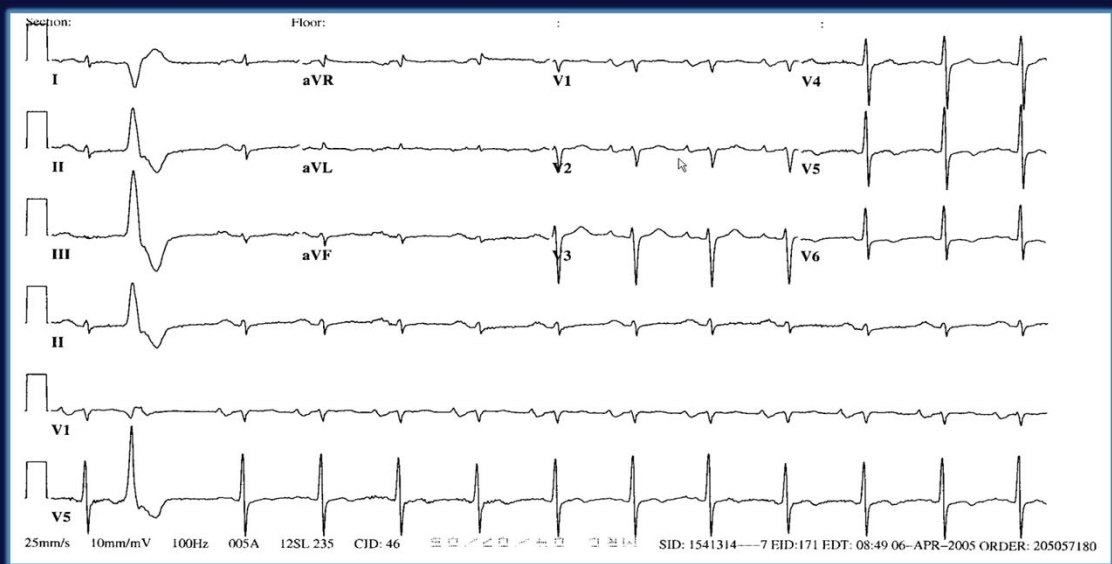
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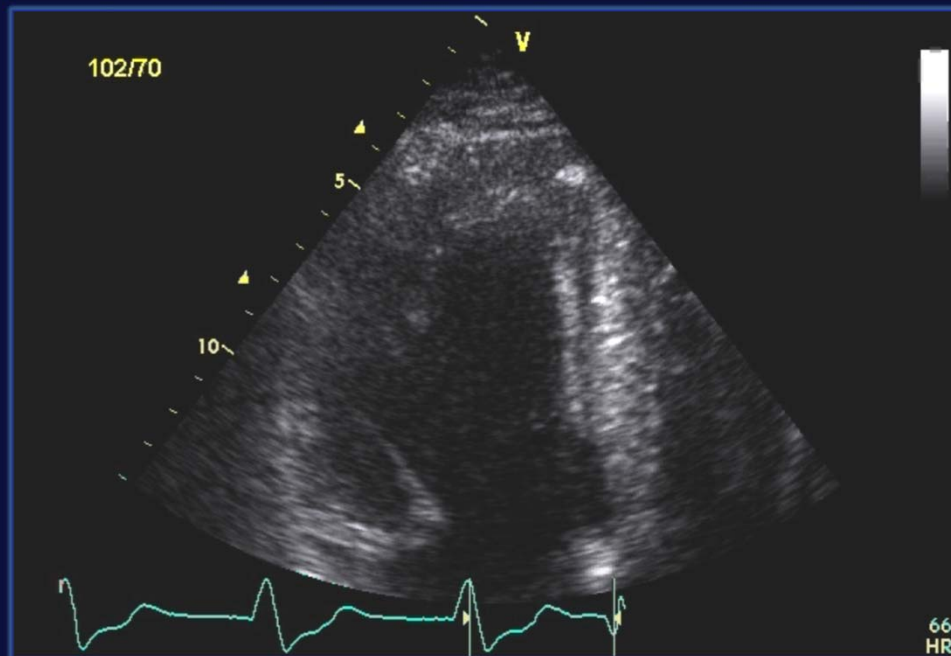
-Gaucher

-Anderson-Fabry

Case

- 47 year old male
- 2005 several near syncope episodes.
- Eventually while at a the Phoenix Suns game had a true syncopal episode.





Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

Echocardiographic Diagnosis

Left Ventricular Hypertrophy $\geq 15\text{mm}$

The clinical diagnosis of HCM in first-degree relatives of patients with unequivocal disease is based on presence of unexplained increase in LV wall thickness $\geq 13\text{ mm}$ in one or more LV segments.

Maron et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2003;42: 1687

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

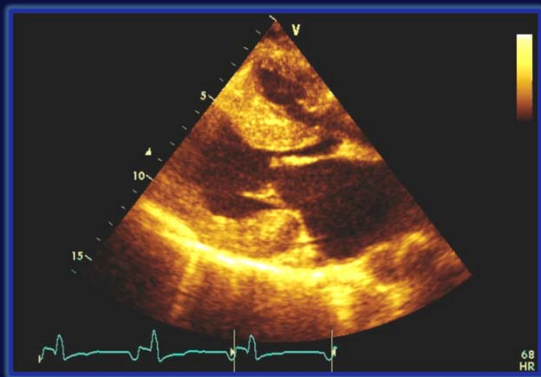
Echocardiographic Diagnosis

What is NOT needed for the diagnosis

- Asymmetric Septal Hypertrophy (ASH)
- Systolic Anterior Motion (SAM)
- Resting or labile LVOT obstruction

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

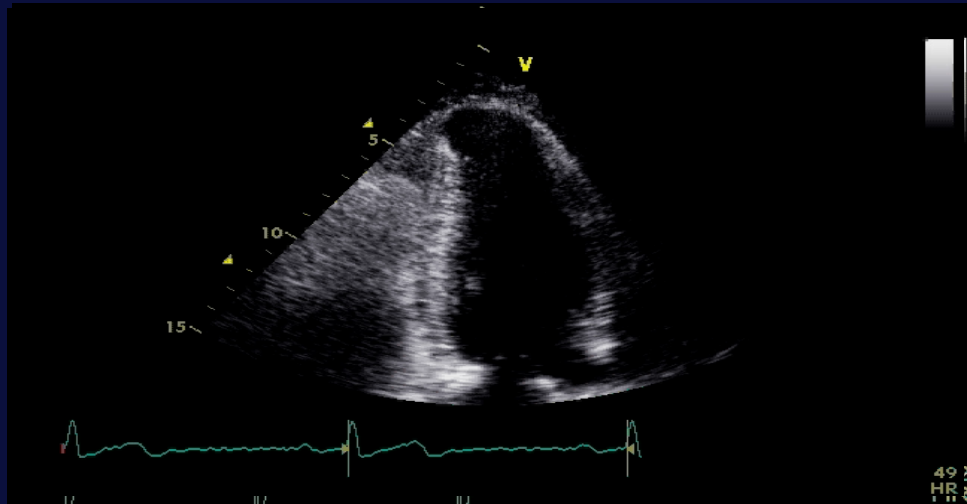
Echocardiographic Evaluation



- Extent and distribution of ventricular hypertrophy
- Presence, location & magnitude of outflow gradient.
- Mitral Valve
 - Leaflet length & motion
 - Abnormalities of the papillary muscles & chordal attachments
 - Presence, mechanism and severity of regurgitation
- LV volumes, EF, Strain
- LAVI

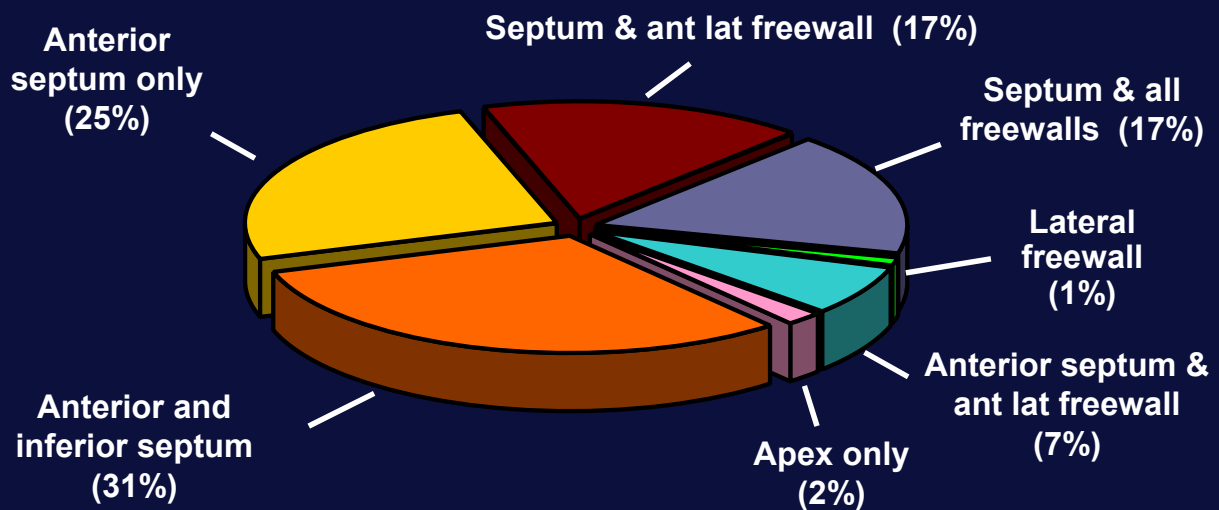
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Diversity in Phenotype



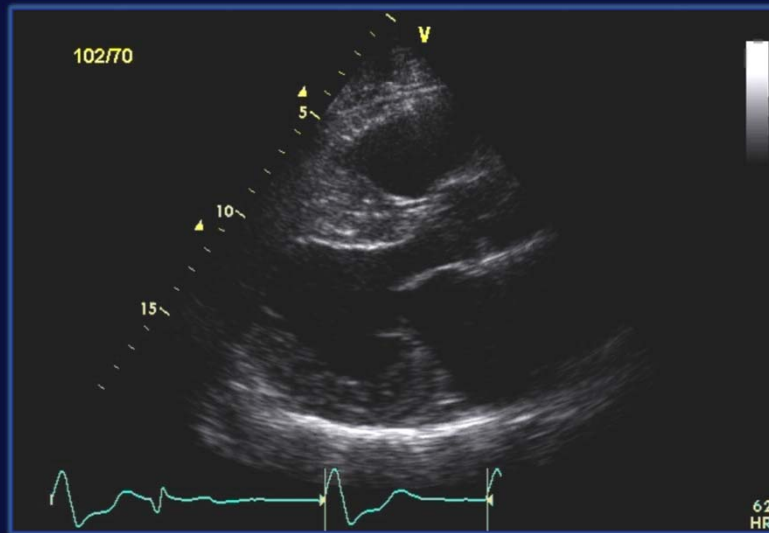
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Distribution of LVH (600 Patients)



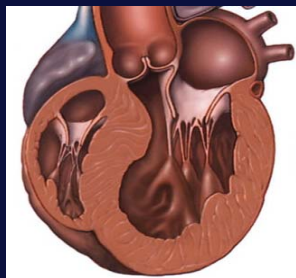
Klues HG, JACC 1995; 26: 1699

Diagnosis: Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy



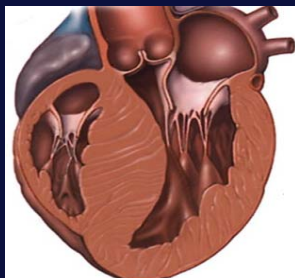
Left Ventricular Morphology in HCM “Morphogenetics”

**Sigmoid
Septum**



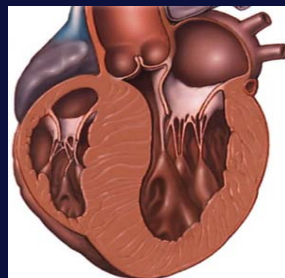
**181(47%)
Gene + (8%)**

**Reverse
Septum**



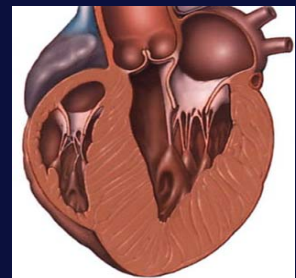
**132(35%)
Gene + (79%)**

**Neutral
Septum**



**32(8%) Gene
+ (41%)**

**Apical
Variant**



**37(10%)
Gene + (32%)**

Binder J, et al. Mayo Clin Proc 2006; 81: 459.

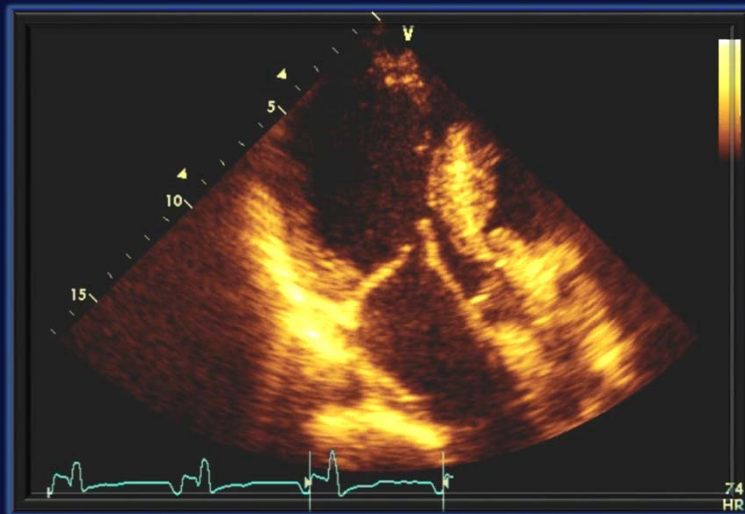
Genetic testing for HCM

Mayo Clinic Database (389 Patients)

- Echocardiographic anatomic phenotypes are not specific for individual gene mutations
- Specific gene mutations not predictive of prognosis or need for myectomy

Van Driest SL, et al. Mayo Clin Proc 2005; 80: 739

Mitral Valve and Papillary Muscle Anatomy





The Mitral Valve in Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

A Test in Context

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ABSTRACT

The Mitral Valve in Obstructive Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

in the leaflets, usually elongating them, and also in the submitral apparatus, with a wide array of malformations of the papillary muscles and chordae, that can be detected by transthoracic and transesophageal echocardiography and by cardiac magnetic resonance. Because they participate fundamentally in the predisposition to SAM, they have increasingly been repaired surgically. This review critically assesses imaging and measurement of mitral abnormalities and discusses their surgical relief. [J Am Coll Cardiol 2016;67:1846-58] © 2016 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation.

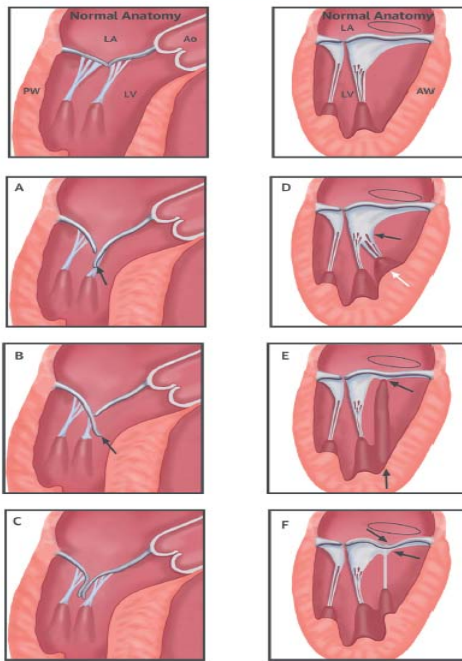
Left ventricular outflow tract (LVOT) obstruction due to systolic anterior motion (SAM) of the mitral valve is a frequent cause of disabling symptoms in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM). First-line therapy is pharmacological, with beta-blockade, disopyramide, verapamil, or their combinations (1). However, in patients with systolic gradients ≥ 50 mm Hg who fail to reach relief of symptoms with pharmacotherapy or who have side effects, surgical myectomy is recommended by international guidelines as the primary and preferred modality for relief of obstruction. An appreciation of mitral abnormalities in HCM has accumulated over the past 20 years (2-13). There has been a natural response by surgeons to this greater understanding of the contribution of mitral pathology to SAM. At myectomy, they have tried to avoid leaving unrepaired pathology by repairing the mitral valve (7-10,12-19). Diagnostic

echocardiography (CMR) discovery of mitral abnormalities in an elderly patient may directly lead to a judgment for surgical septal myectomy rather than alcohol septal ablation (ASA), because ablation only addresses the septal thickening. Patients with mitral valve abnormalities may be left with persistent SAM, gradients, and mitral regurgitation (MR) after ASA (20).

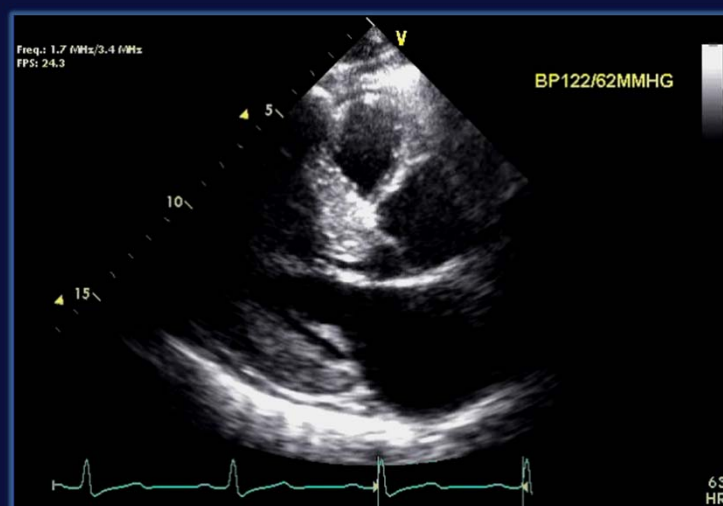
Guidelines support decisions to select surgery for patients with mitral structural abnormalities. The 2011 American guidelines state: "Additionally, specific abnormalities of the mitral valve and its support apparatus can contribute significantly to the generation of outflow tract obstruction, suggesting the potential value of additional surgical approaches (e.g., plication, valvuloplasty, and papillary muscle relocation) and making myectomy more appropriate than alcohol septal ablation in some patients" (21). The

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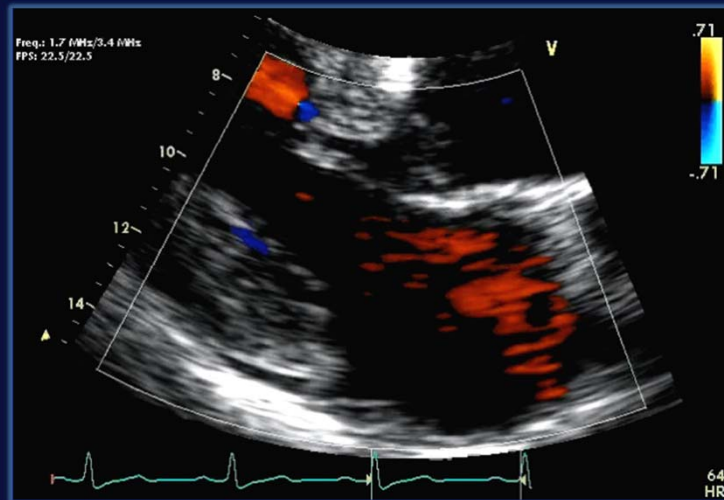
Anomalies of Mitral Valve and Papillary Muscles



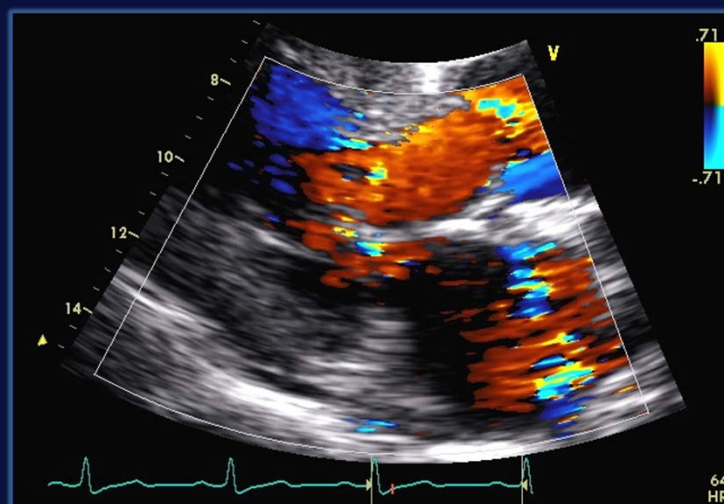
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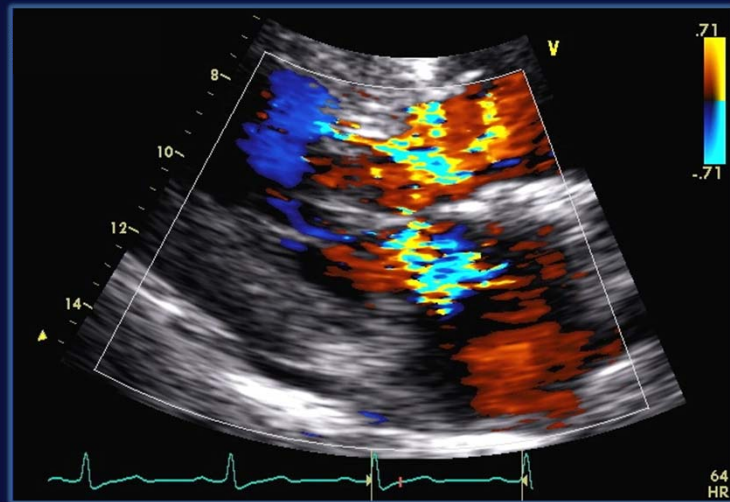
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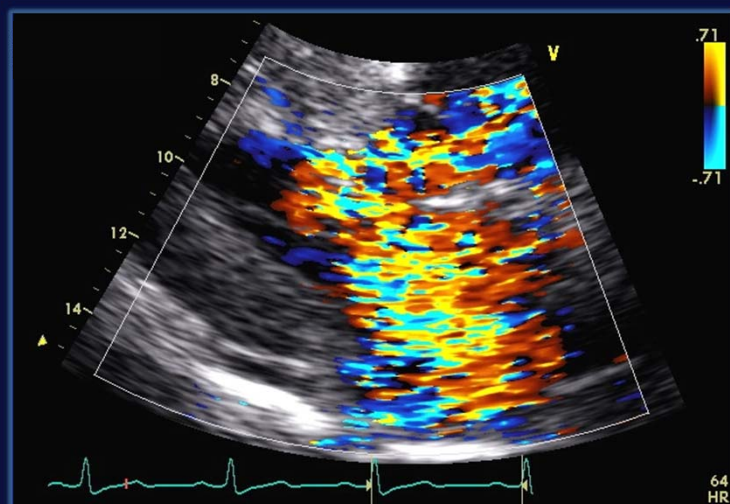
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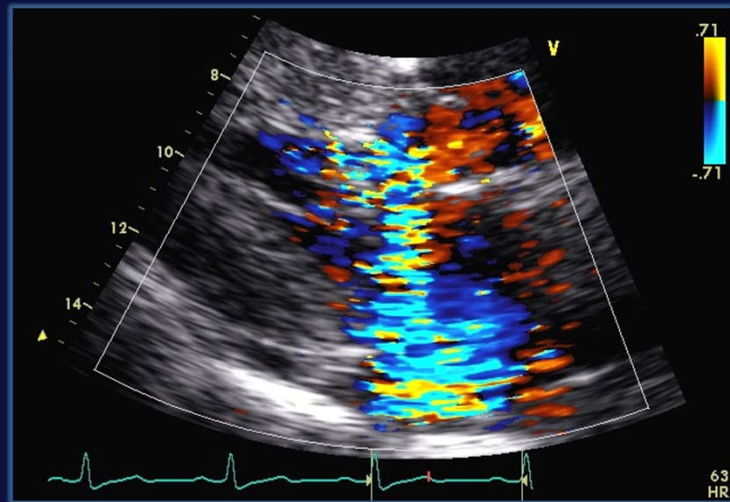
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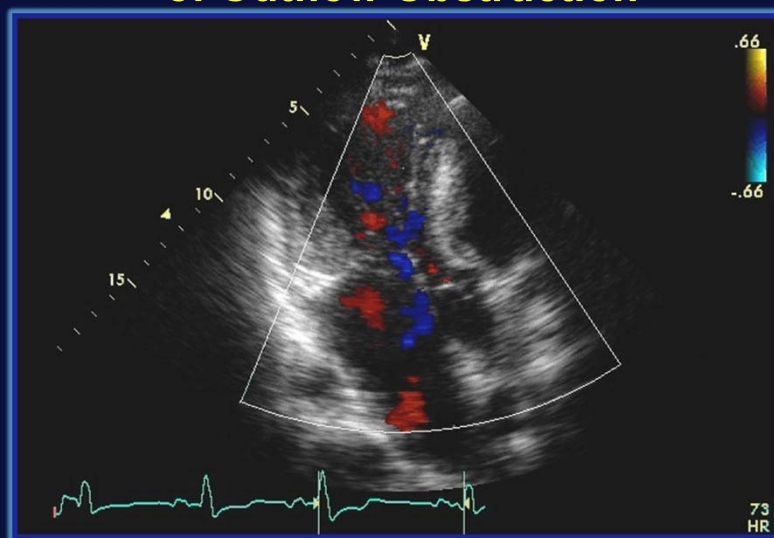
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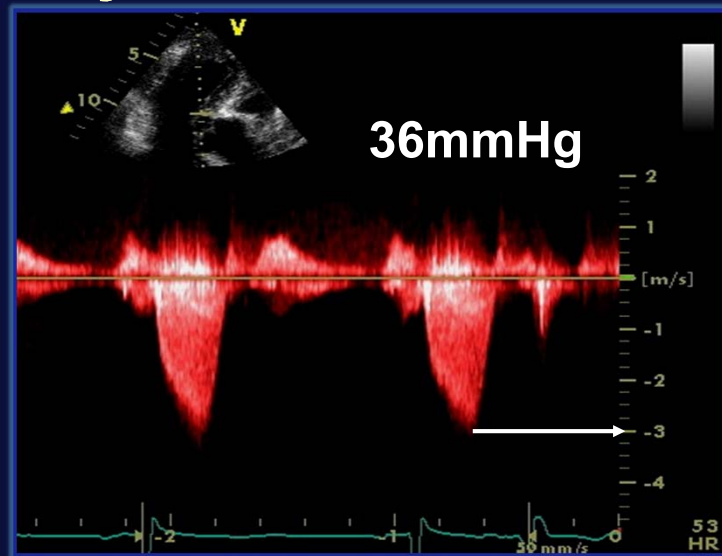
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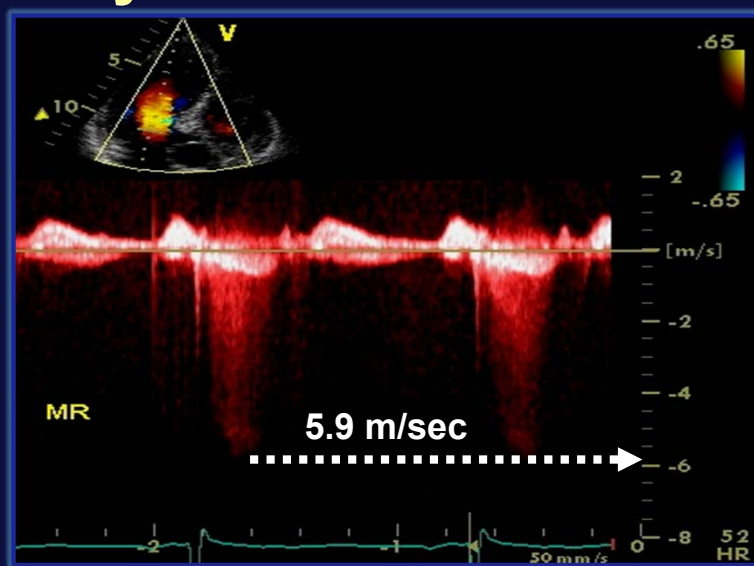
Mitral Regurgitation Location, Presence and Severity of Outflow Obstruction



Identify of Location, Presence and Severity of Outflow Obstruction



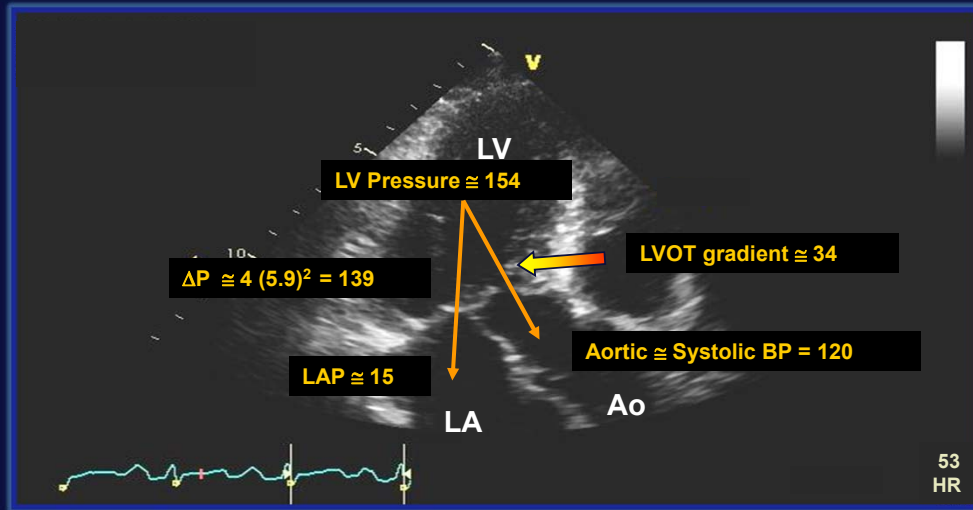
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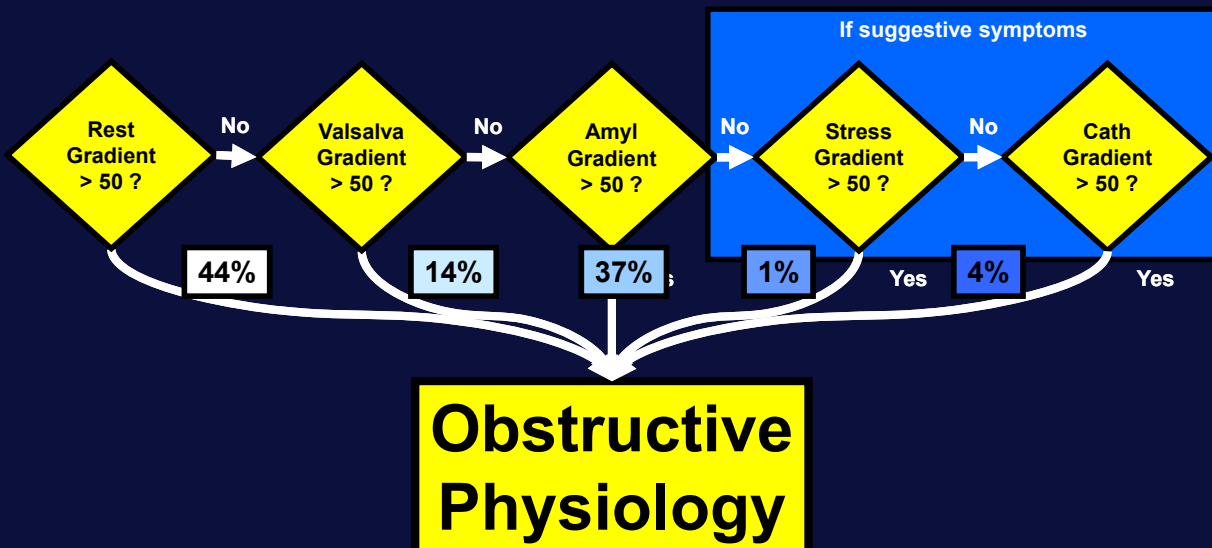
Estimating LVOT Gradient Using MR Peak Velocity

MR Velocity = 5.9 m/sec

Systolic BP = 120 mmHg

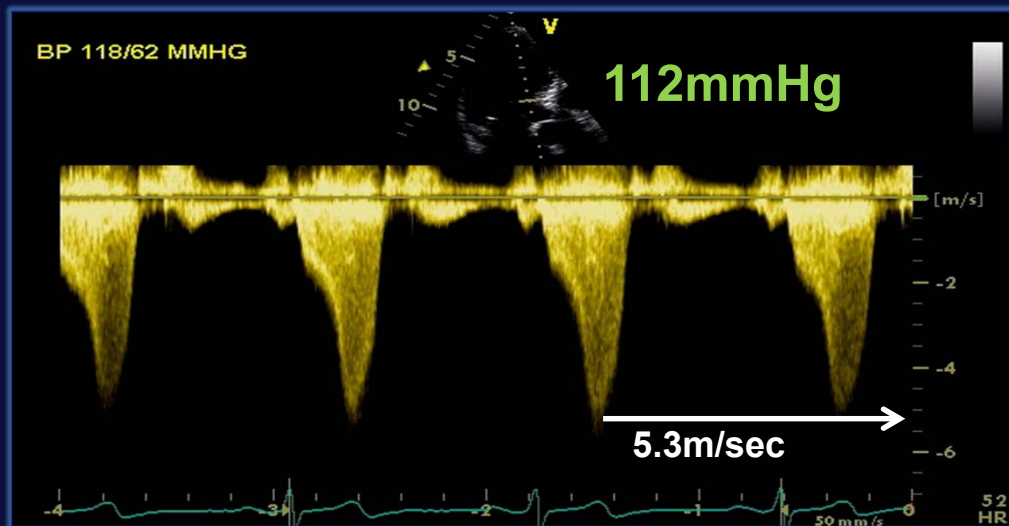


Pursuit of Obstruction



Courtesy of Steve Ommen

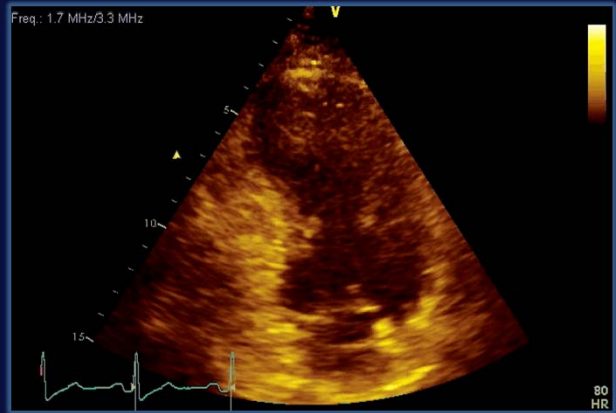
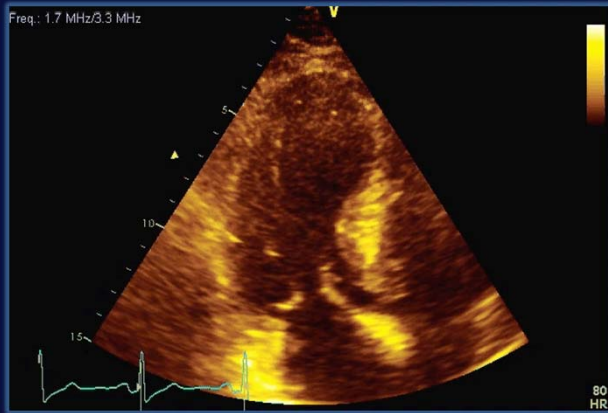
Gradient: Amyl Nitrite



Case Pursuit of Obstruction

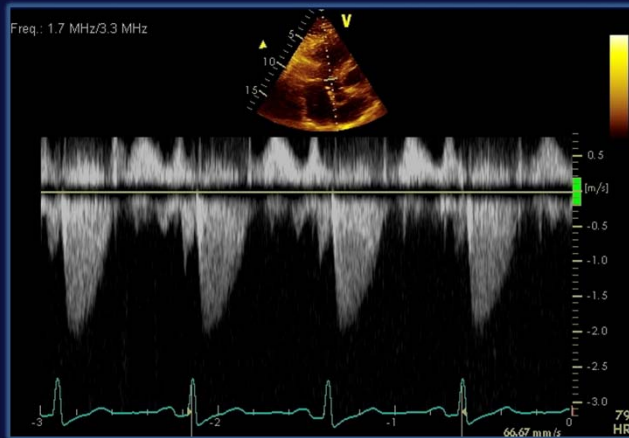
- 58 year old male
- HCM, genotype + MYH7
- NYHA II-III; fatigue and SOB

Transthoracic Echocardiogram

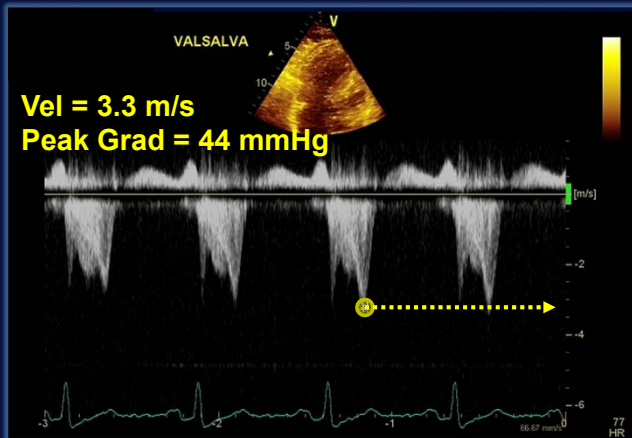


Continuous Wave Doppler

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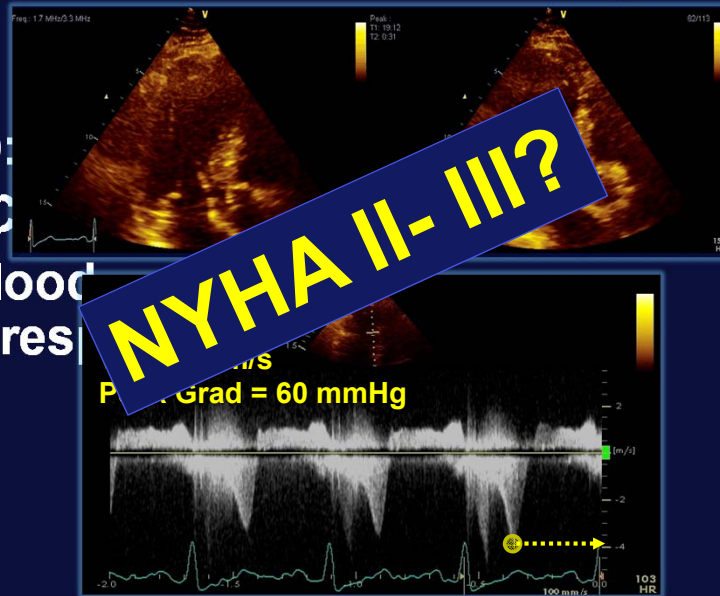


Strain Phase of Valsalva



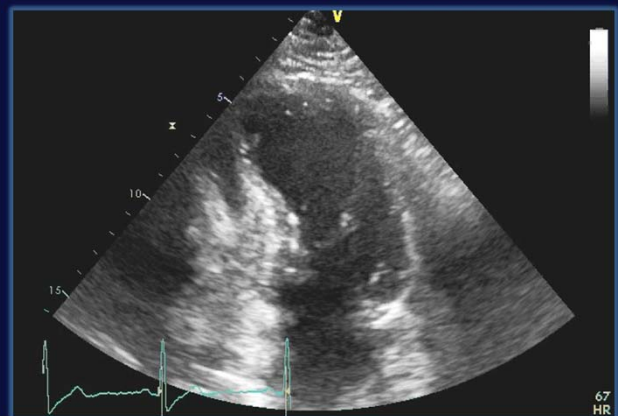
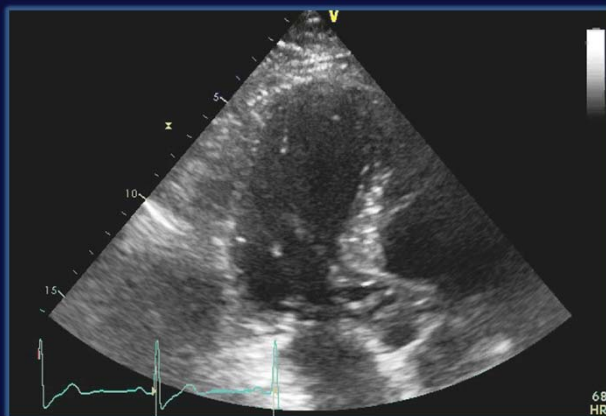
Stress Echocardiogram

- Bruce: 10:00
- 118% FAC
- Normal blood pressure response



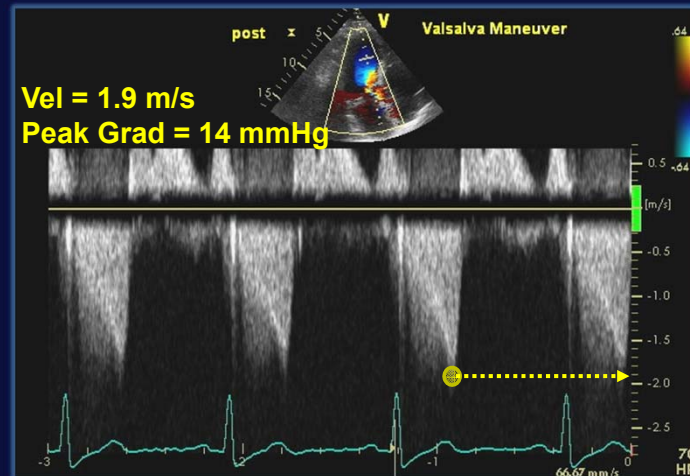
3 Months Later

Unable to tolerate beta blocker, NYHA III



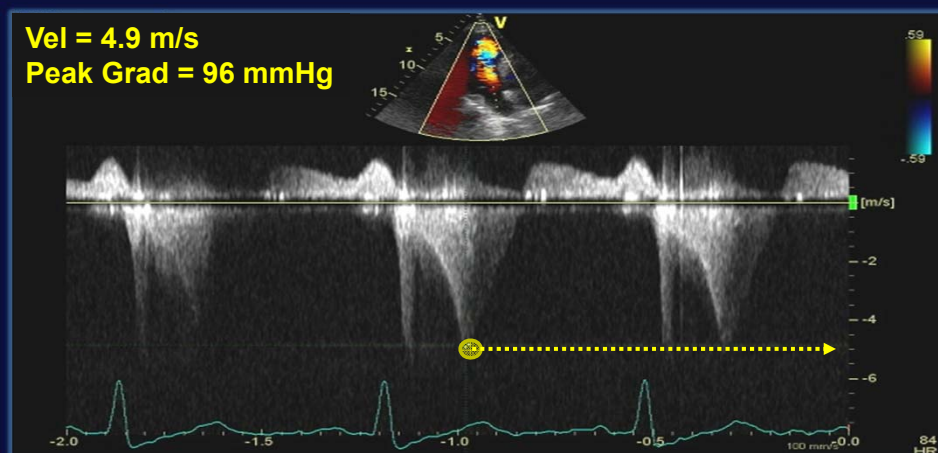
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Strain Phase of Valsalva



Continuous Wave Doppler 2 Hours Later

Strain Phase of Valsalva: Post Prandial



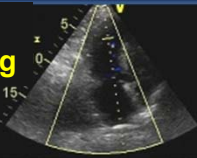
Mitral Regurgitation 2 Hours Later

Vel = 6.8 m/s

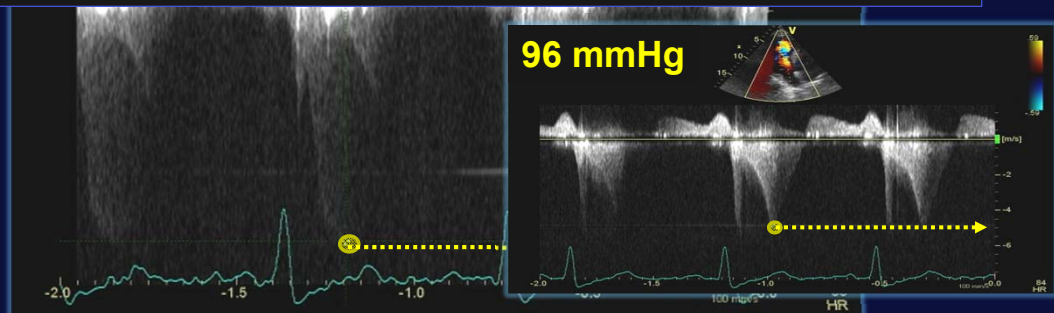
Peak Grad = 185 mmHg

LAP \cong 15 mmHg

110/70

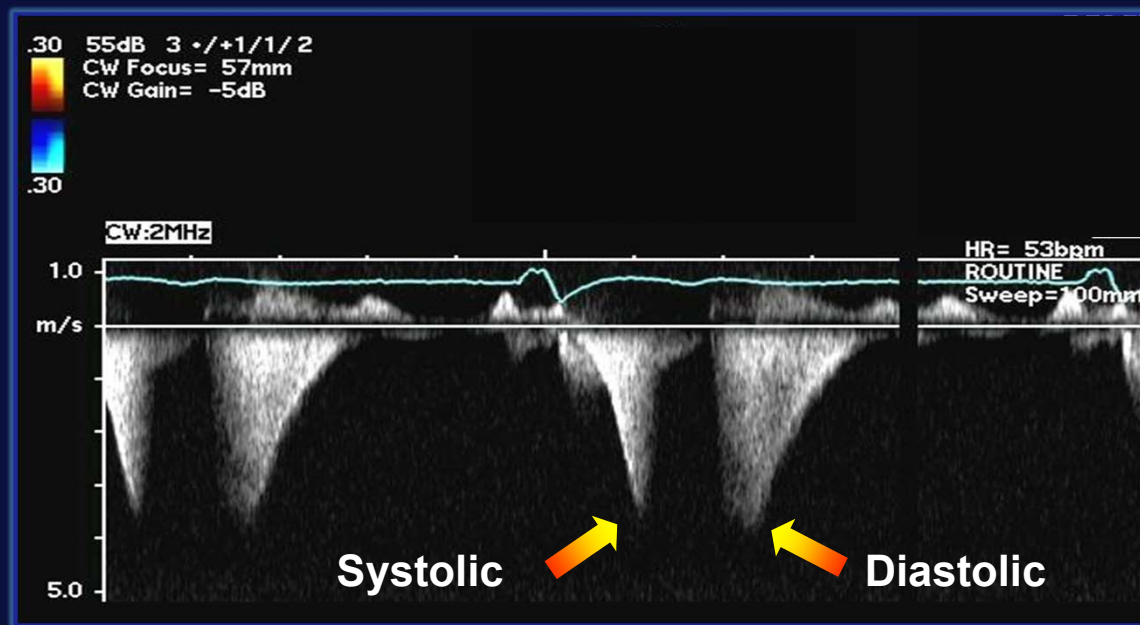
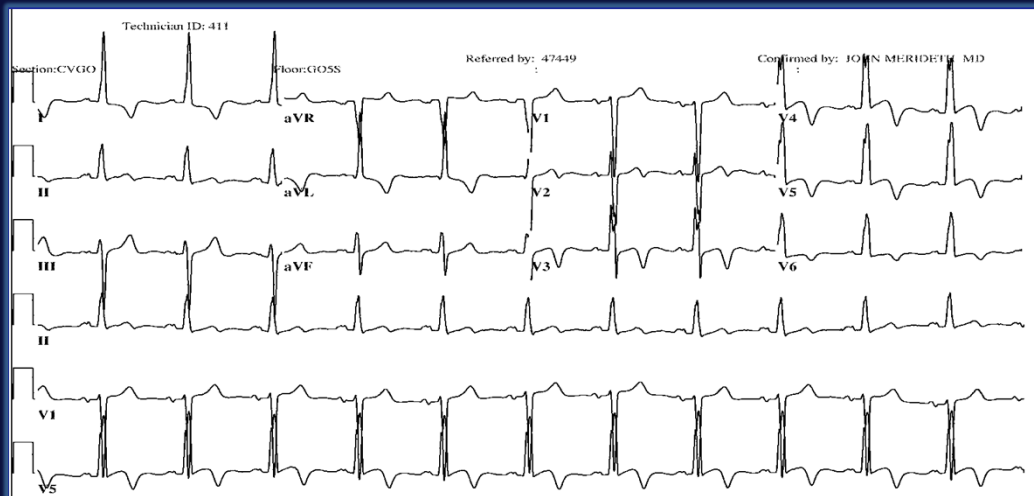


$$\text{Gradient} = (185 + 15) - 110 = 90 \text{ mmHg}$$

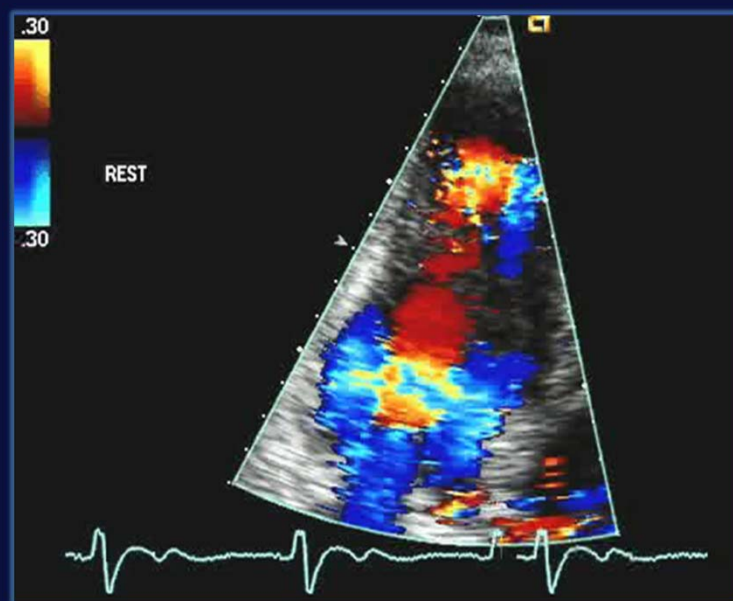
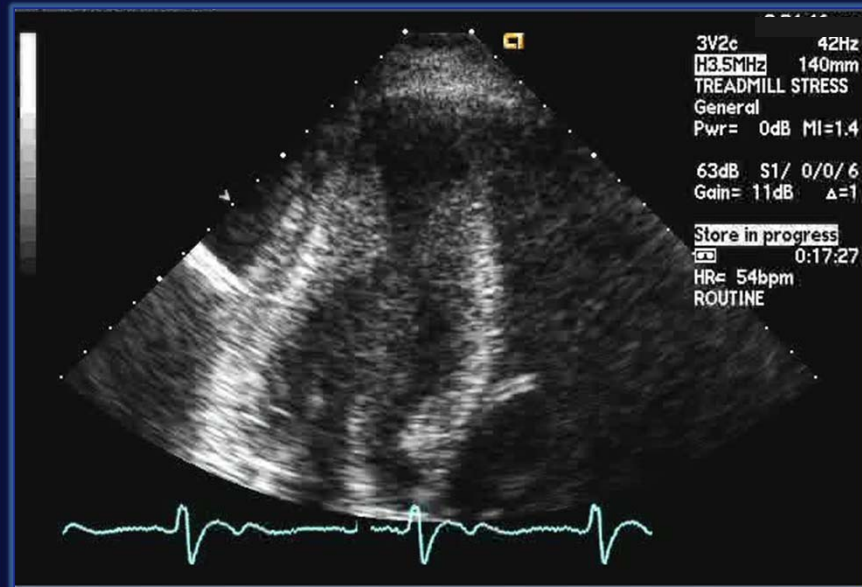


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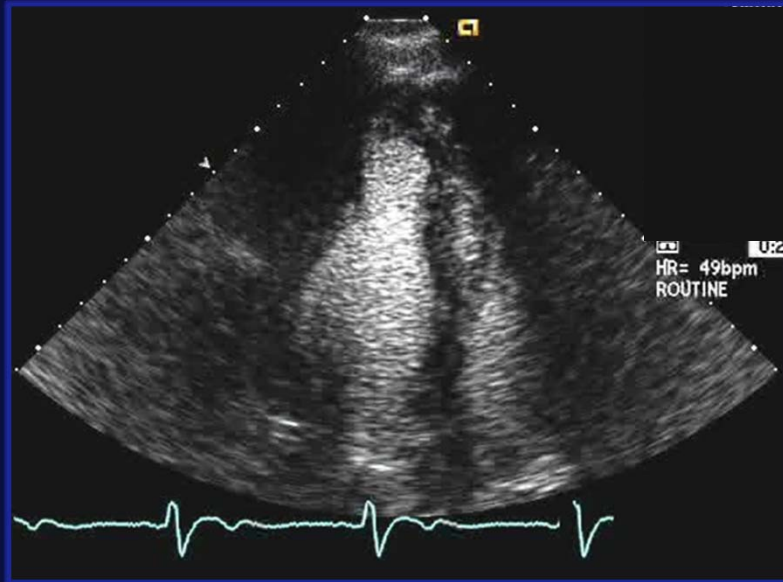
- 76 year old male
- Progressive dyspnea and fatigue with minimal exertion; angina when climbing stairs.
- Coronary Angiography: no obstructive epicardial coronary artery disease.



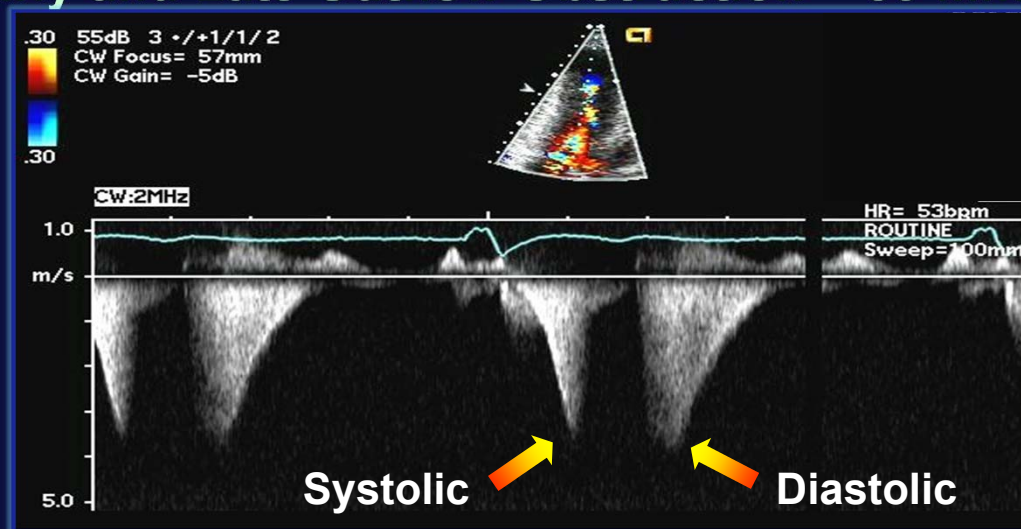
Apical 4 Chamber View



Apical HCM with Apical Aneurysm



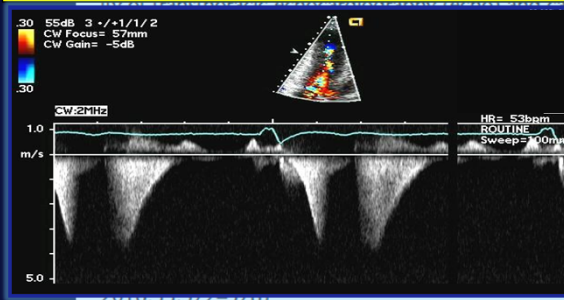
Apical HCM with Apical Aneurysm Early and Late Outflow Obstruction ~ 60 mmHg



The Incremental Value of Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Identification of Apical Pouch in Patients with Apical Variant of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

Darko Vucicevic, M.D.,* Steven J. Lester, M.D.,* Christopher P. Appleton, M.D.,* Prasad M. Panse, M.D.,† John William Schleifer, M.D.,* and Susan Wilansky, M.D.*

- Echo with an without contrast identified 8/17 (47%) of apical those with apical pouch noted on MRI.
- Echo missed 2 patients with an apical thrombus.



Echocardiography 2016;33:572-578

diac magnetic resonance imaging (cMRI) to accu-
aneurysm in patients with aHCM. Methods: We
patients that had features of aHCM on imaging.
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to accurately identify both aneurysms, but only
patients had apical thrombus that was identified by
dicate that cMRI is superior to echo in identifying
so suggest that in patients undergoing echo, the
es the diagnostic yield. Further study is necessary
l pouch will be of clinical benefit for patients with
adverse cardiovascular events. (Echocardiography

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Complicated by Apical Aneurysm

- Apical abnormalities in apical HCM:
Pouch: 15%; Aneurysm: 3%
- Adverse events associated with aneurysm (not apical pouch)
 - Progressive heart failure/death (18%)
 - SCD or revived cardiac arrest (14%)
 - Appropriate ICD discharge (11%)
 - Nonfatal embolic stroke (7%)

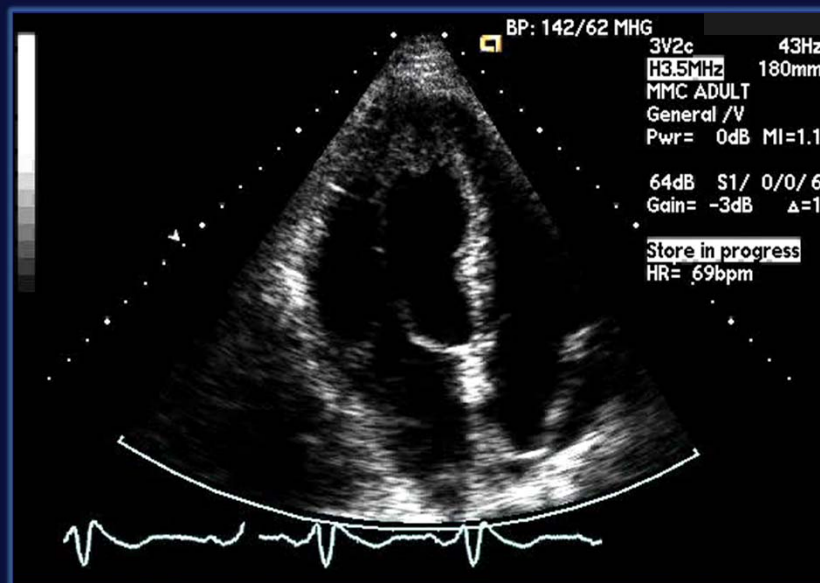
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Maron MS, et al. Circulation 2008;118:1541

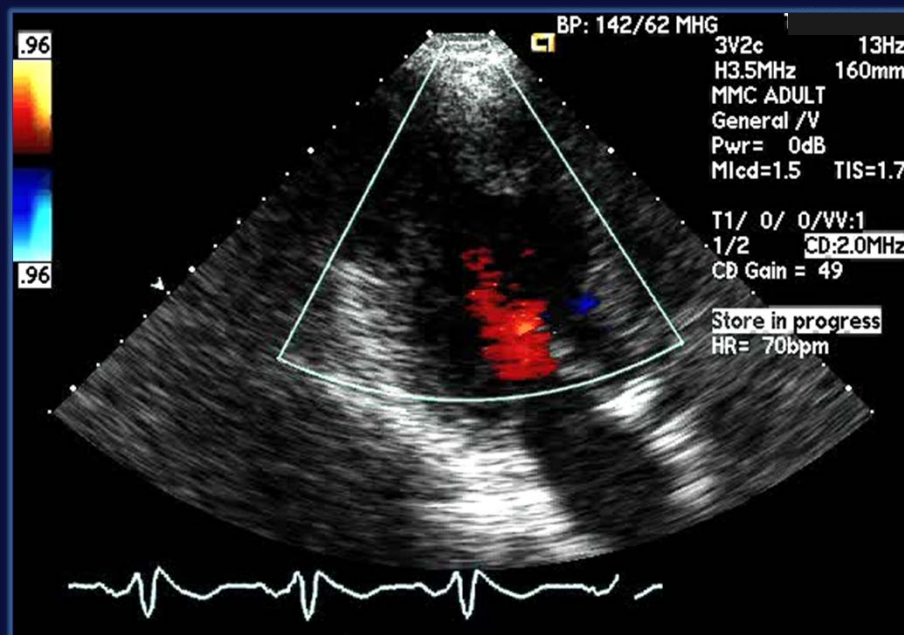
Cardiac Surgery

LV apical ventriculotomy:

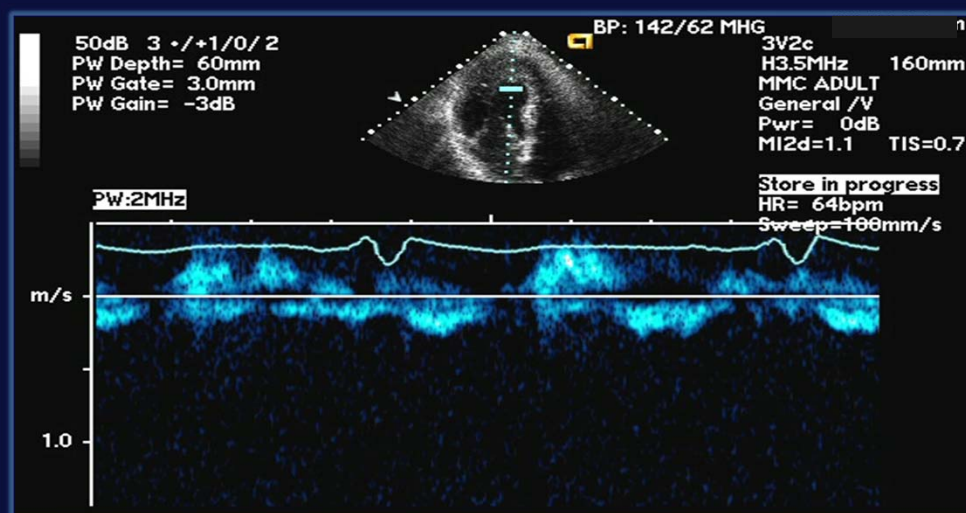
Extended mid to apical
myectomy, resection of
apical aneurysm

Post Op



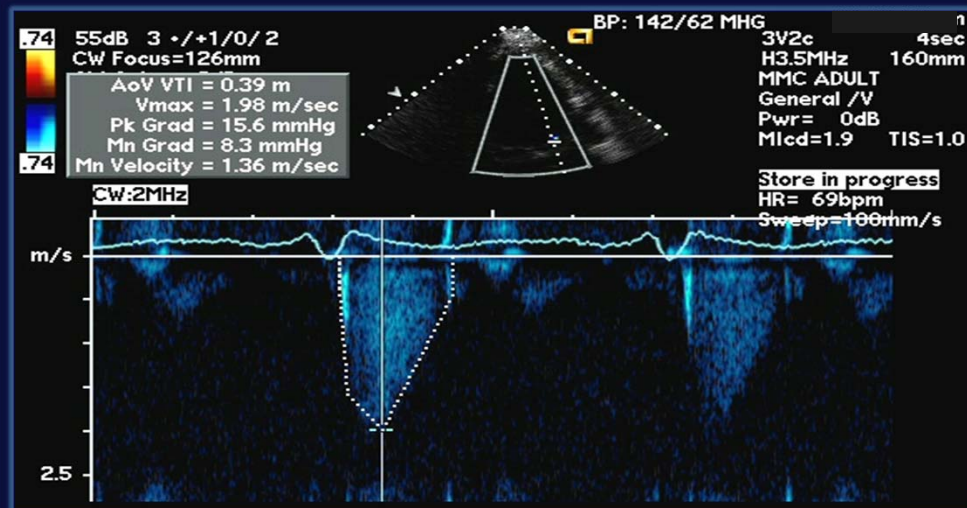


Continuous Wave Doppler LV Apex



Continuous Wave Doppler

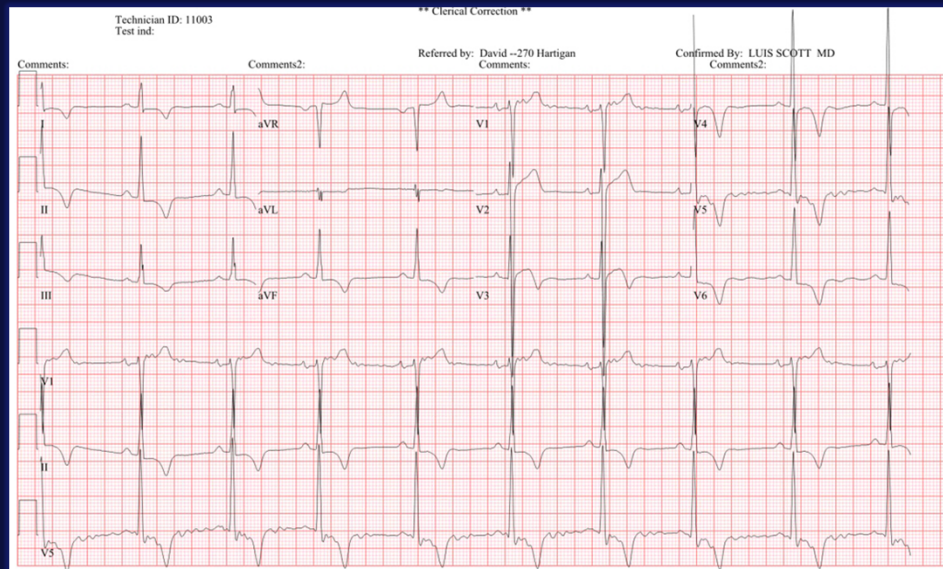
LVOT and Aortic Valve



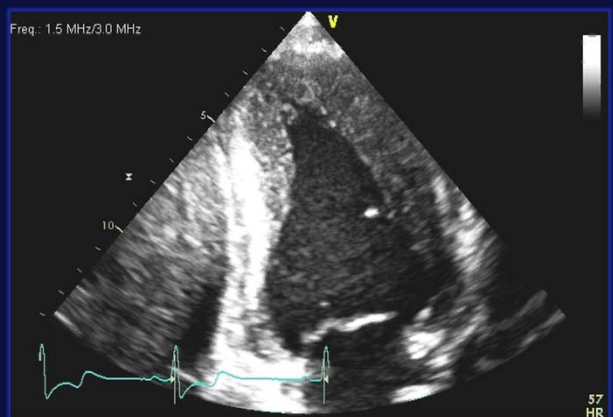
Case

- 31 year old male
- Professional soccer player
- FIFA pre-season examination

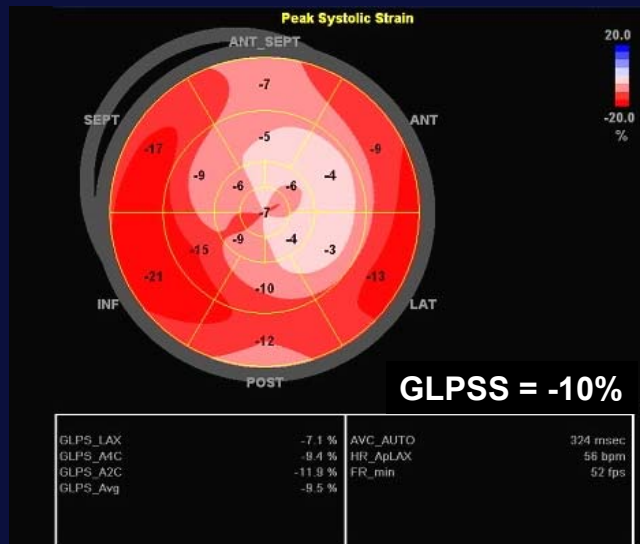
Electrocardiogram



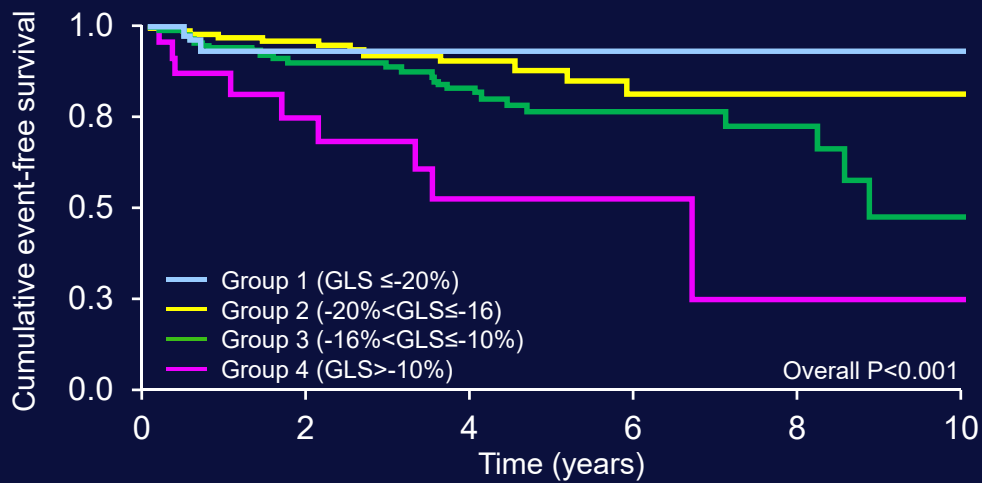
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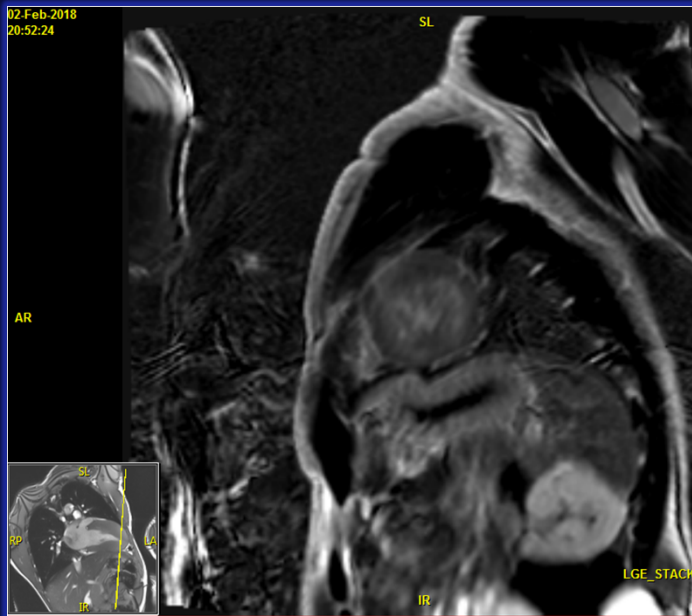
Global Longitudinal Peak Systolic Strain



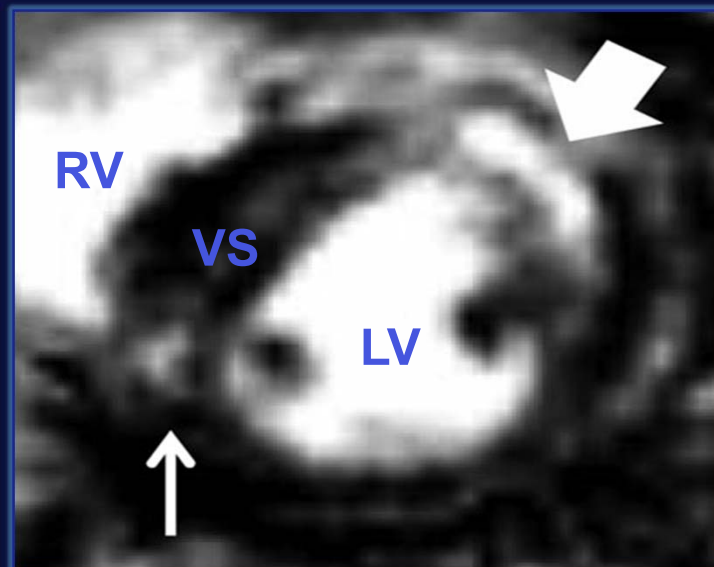
Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Global Longitudinal Strain and Event Free Survival



Liu et al. Am J Cardiol 2017;120(4):670-675

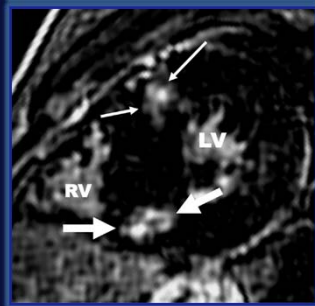
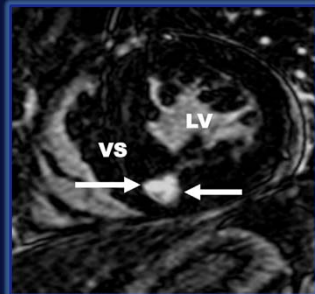


Late Gadolinium Enhancement



Bravo et al. European Heart Journal-Cardiovascular Imaging 2015

LGE: At RV Insertion Points



- Seen in isolation in about 10% of pts.
- On average affects only 3% of LV mass.
- Does not represent replacement fibrosis.
- **This pattern of LGE in isolation appears to neither be associated with increased risk nor itself a marker for prognostic decision making.**

Bravo et al. European Heart Journal-Cardiovasc Imaging 2015
Chan et al. Am J Cardiol 2015;

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Myocardial fibrosis on cardiac magnetic resonance and cardiac outcomes in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: a meta-analysis

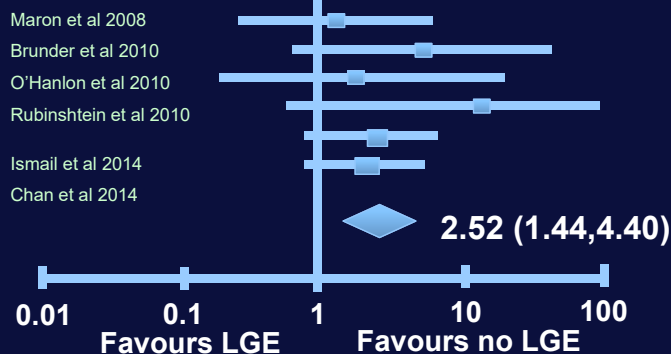
Alexandros Briasoulis, Sagar Mallikethi-Reddy, Mohan Palla, Issa Alesh, Luis Afonso

Sudden Cardiac Death Mortality

Heart 2015;0:1-6

Fibrosis (1653 pts) vs No Fibrosis (1414 pts)

Odds Ratio (95% CI)

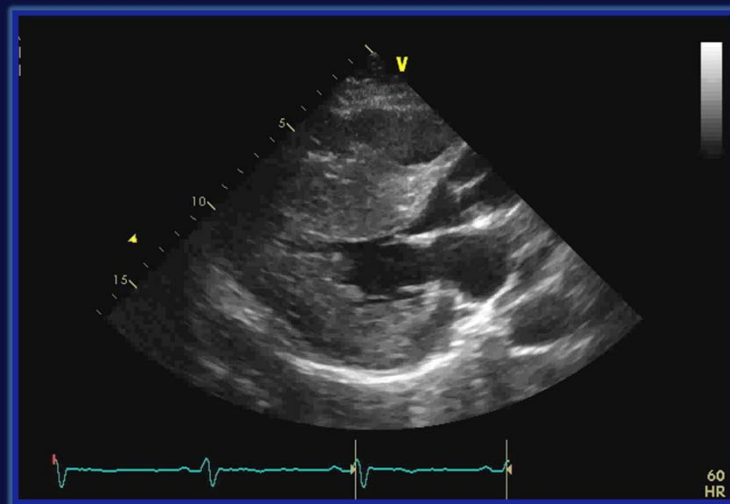


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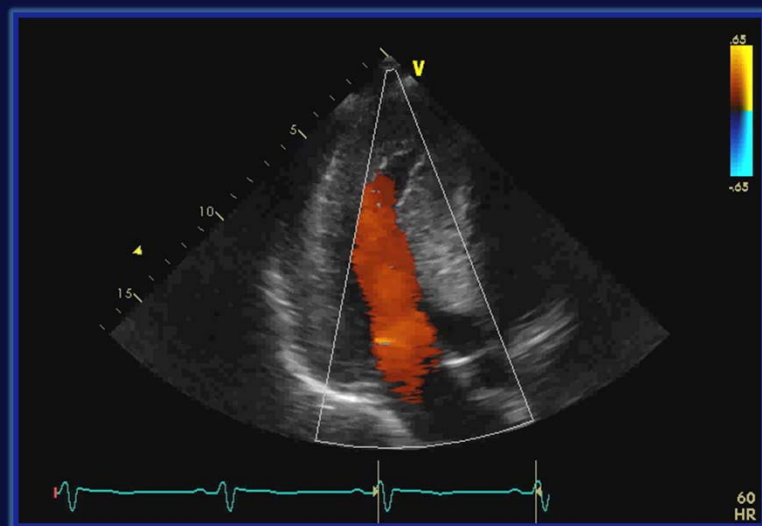
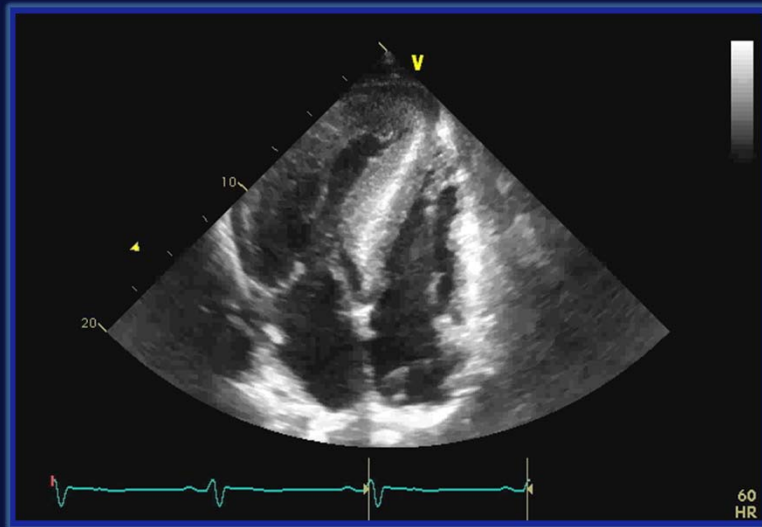
- 53 year old male
- No family Hx of HCM
- NYHA III (SOB and fatigue)
- Effort related presyncope

EDD 37 mm; ESD 19mm

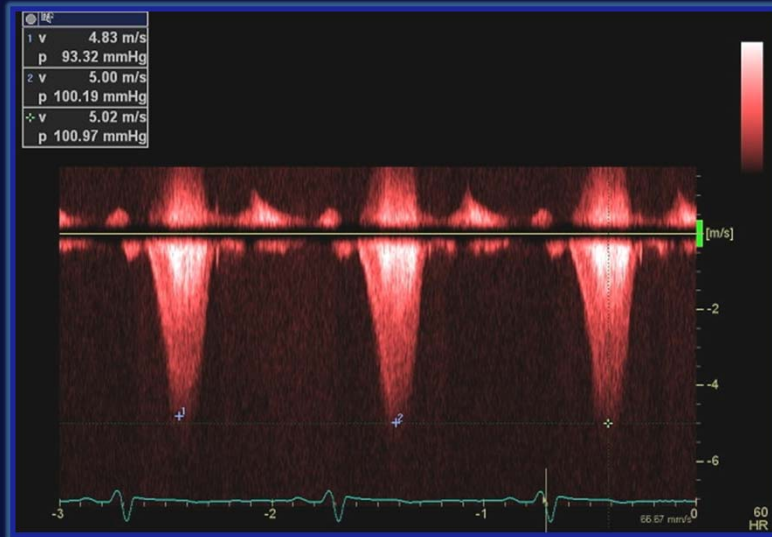
Septum 25 mm; posterior wall 24 mm



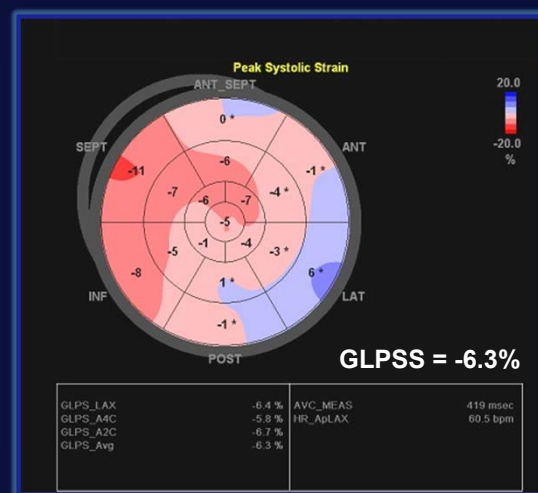
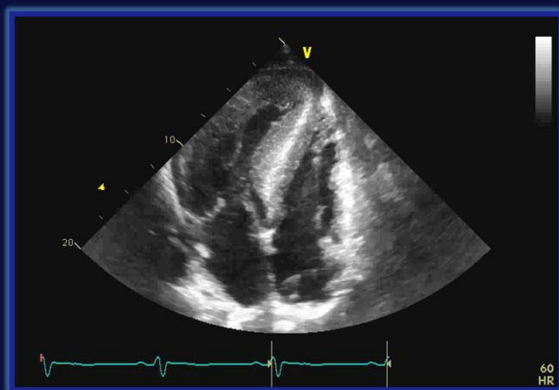
EF 68% LAVI 48 cc/m²



Mid LV gradient 100 mmHg

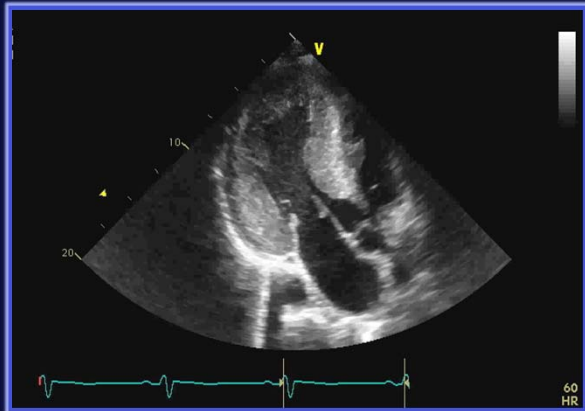


Apical 4 Chamber & Global Longitudinal Peak Systolic Strain

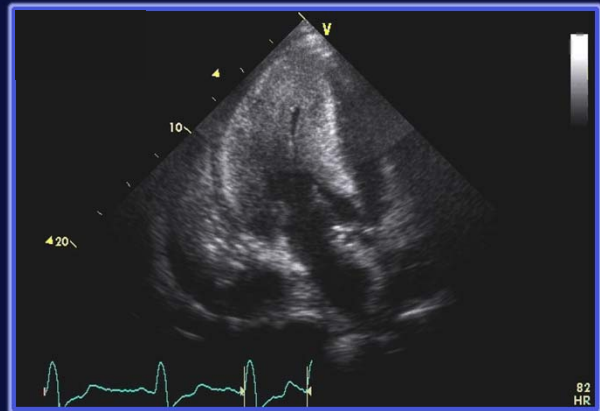


Surgical Myectomy

Pre op



Post op



Diagnosis?

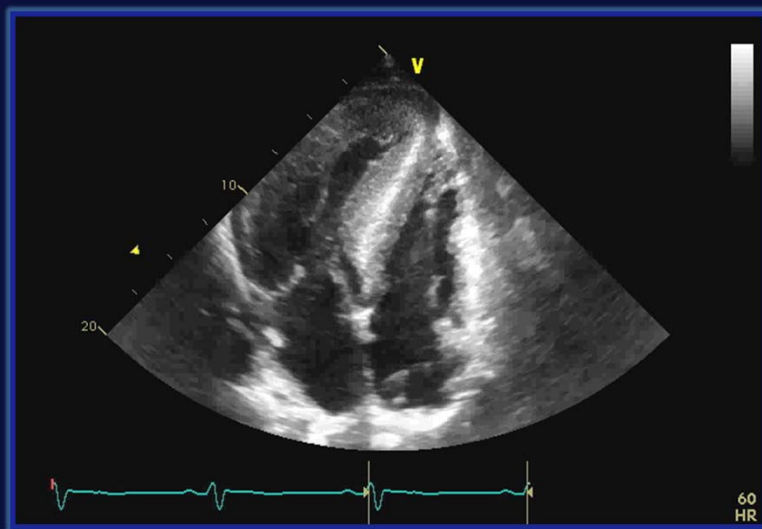
1. Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
2. Amyloid heart disease
3. Fabry's disease
4. Danon disease
5. Need more information

Additional Testing

Cardiac MRI (outside)

- Corroborated echo morphologic findings
- “some delayed enhancement at the LV lateral wall in addition to the septum at the RV insertion site”.

“Some delayed enhancement in the lateral wall and RV insertion site”



Fabry's Disease

1. Serum alpha-galactosidase level:
 - 0.03 (0.6-3.63)
2. Genetic Testing
 - G373S variant of GLA

Myocyte Hypertrophy and Vacuolization

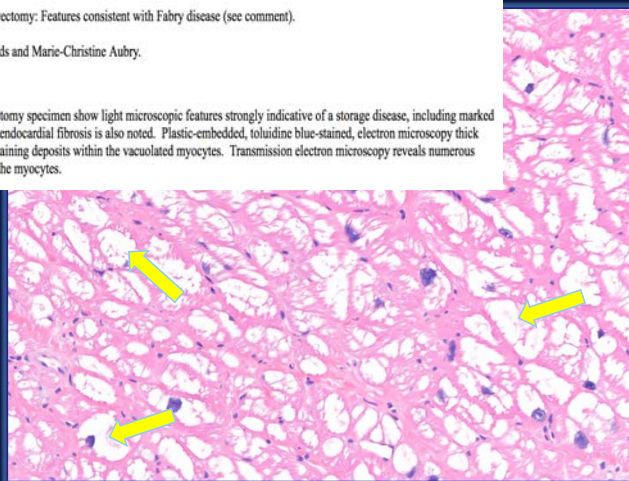
Final Diagnosis:

A. Heart, left ventricle, septal myectomy: Features consistent with Fabry disease (see comment).

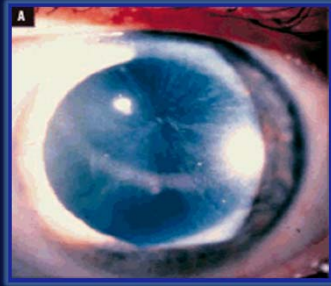
Seen with Drs. William D. Edwards and Marie-Christine Aubry.

Diagnosis Comment:

Tissue sections of the septal myectomy specimen show light microscopic features strongly indicative of a storage disease, including marked sarcoplasmic vacuolization. Mild endocardial fibrosis is also noted. Plastic-embedded, toluidine blue-stained, electron microscopy thick sections show numerous darkly-staining deposits within the vacuolated myocytes. Transmission electron microscopy reveals numerous lamellar bodies contained within the myocytes.



Clinical Manifestations



Whorl-like corneal opacifications

Angiokeratomas

Progressive renal disease

CNS (CVA and TIA)

Acroparesthesias

Anhidrosis



Ped Neph
2004;18:583

Fabry's Disease

Mutations in the **GLA** gene

Provides instructions for making an enzyme called **alpha-galactosidase A (α GLA)**

α GLA is active in lysosomes and breaks down a fatty substance **globotriaosylceramide**

Globotriaosylceramide builds up in cells throughout the body

Fabry's Disease

- X-linked
- Often affects women despite being x-linked
- Mutations that decreased but do not eliminate the enzyme activity usually cause the milder, late-onset of disease that affect only the heart or kidneys

Prevalence of Anderson-Fabry Disease in Male Patients With Late Onset Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

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Circulation 2002;105:1407-11

- 5 of 79 patients (6.3%) diagnosed at ≥ 40 years had Anderson-Fabry disease.
- 1 of 74 patients (1.4%) diagnosed at < 40 years had Anderson-Fabry disease.

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Clinical Implications

- Male patients with concentric hypertrophy and no family history of HCM or inheritance consistent with X-linked disease should be screened for Anderson-Fabry disease.
- Correct diagnosis is important and treatment may stabilize and even for some reverse some cardiovascular manifestations.

Recombinant α galactosidase Rx

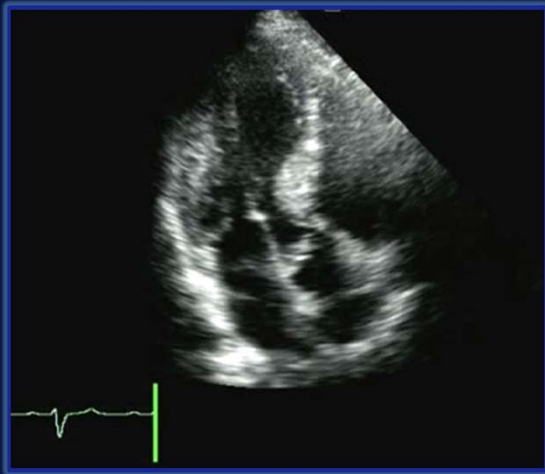
- IV infusion enzyme replacement therapy reduces glycosphingolipid tissue deposition
- Can reverse wall thickness and mass

NEJM 2001; Vol345#1:9

Eur J Clin Investig 2004; 34 (12):838.

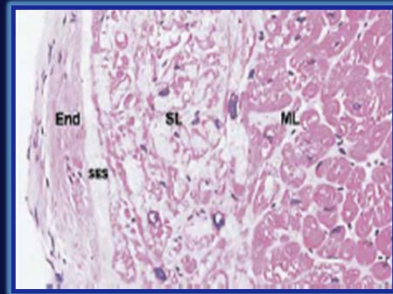
70 y/o Man: Dyspnea on exertion

Fabry Disease (Alpha-Galactosidase A Deficiency)



Pieroni M, et al. JACC 2006; 47: 1663

Courtesy Dr Bill Freeman



Glycosphingolipid
Accumulation

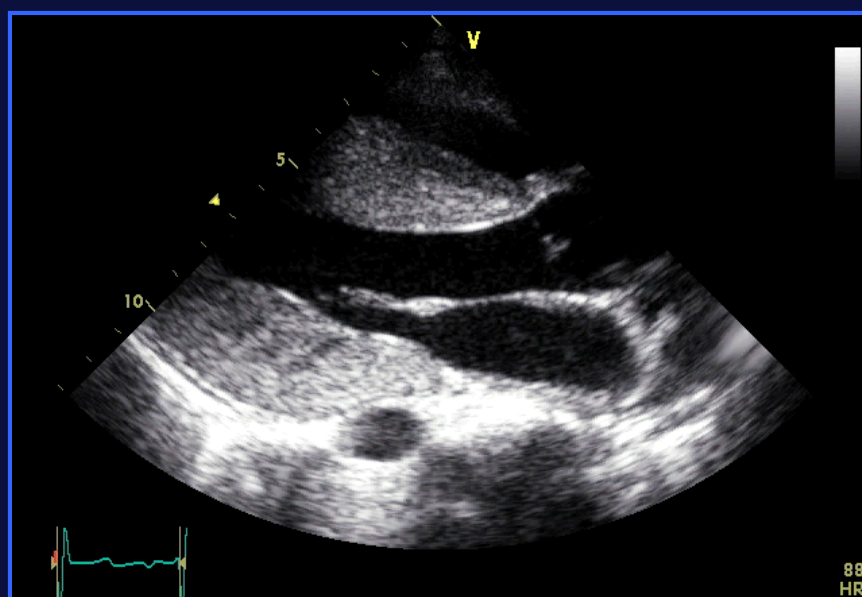
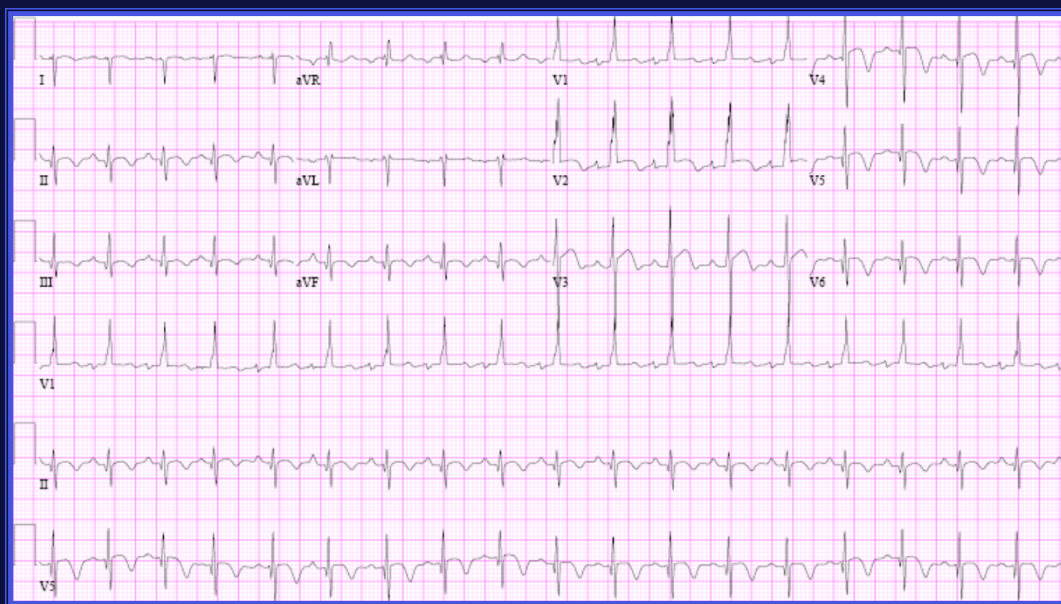
Hyper-refractile
subendocardial border:
94% Sensitive
100% Specific

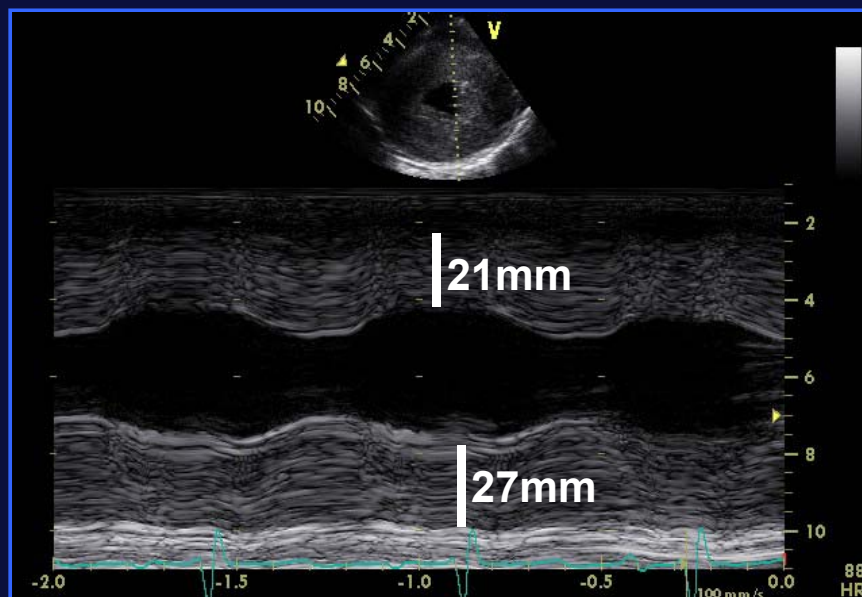
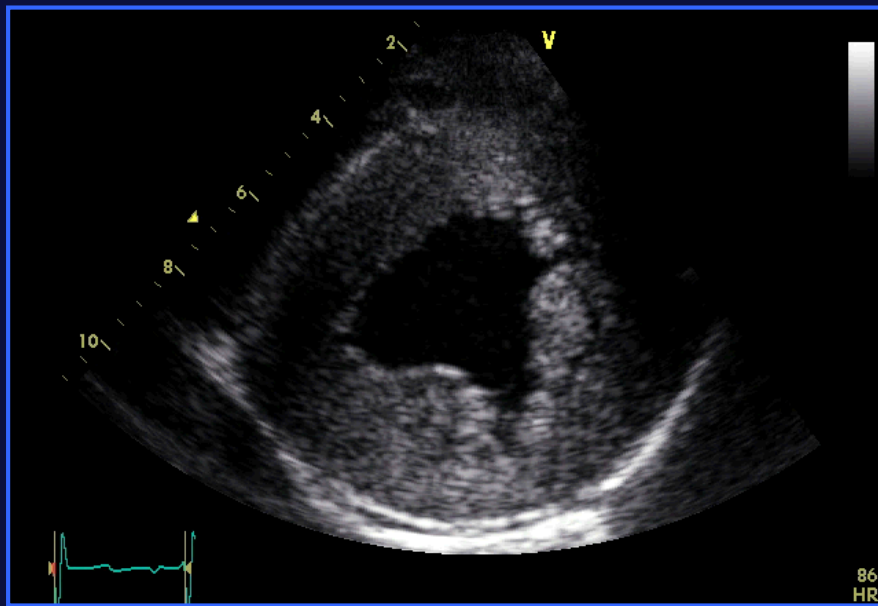
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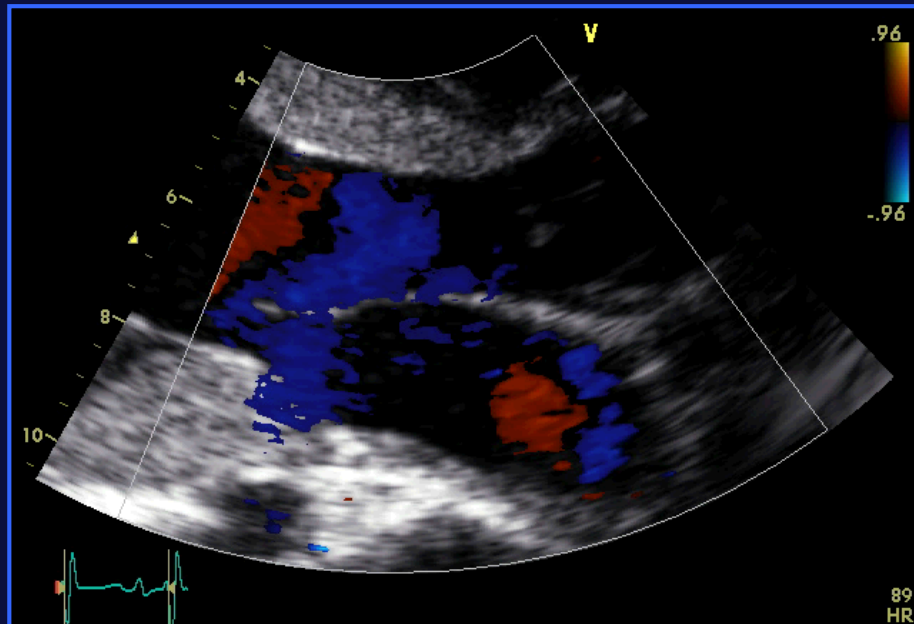
19 y/o male

Wheelchair

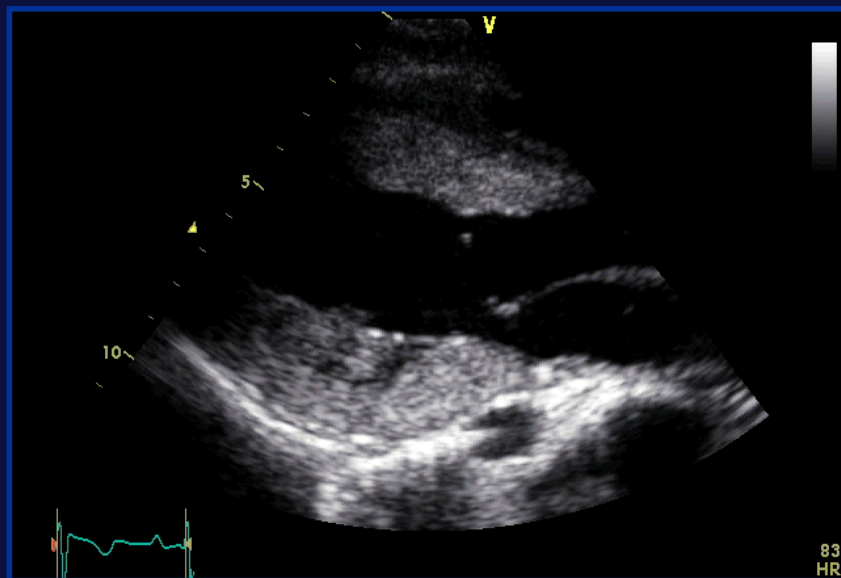
Post-prandial chest pain





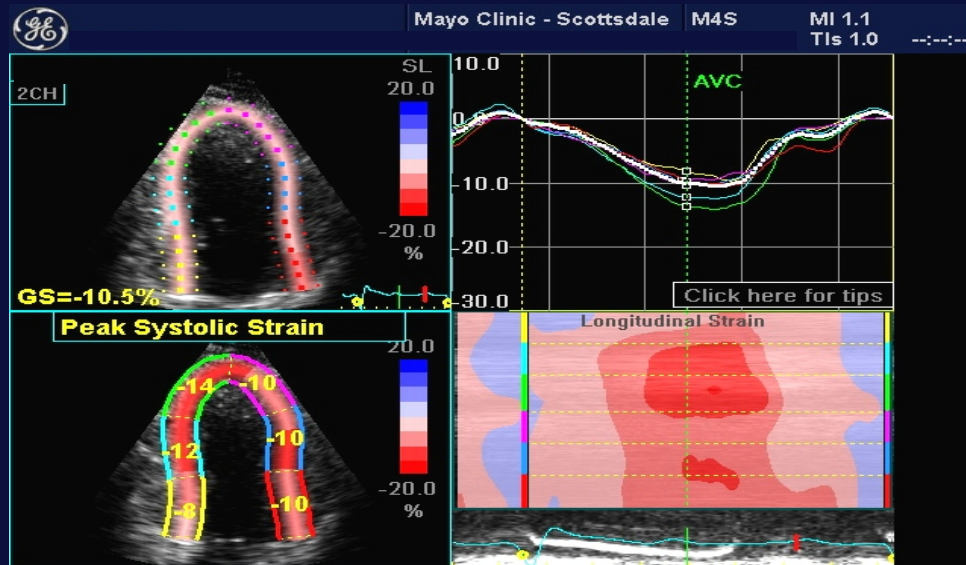


Papillary Muscle Prominence



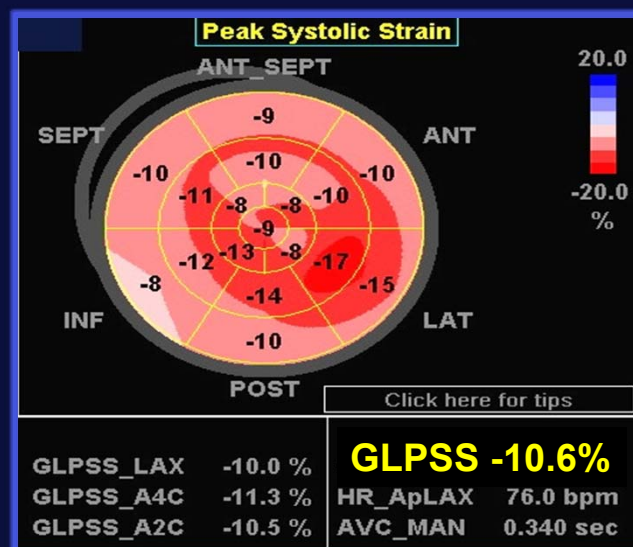
2D Feature Tracking

Global Average Peak Systolic Strain



2D Feature Tracking

Global Average Peak Systolic Strain



Why the Thick Walls?

- 1. Hypertrophy(genetic)**
- 2. Infiltrative**
- 3. Storage**

Friedreich's Ataxia

- Symmetrically hypertrophied LV**
- Prominent Papillary Muscle**
- Absence of SAM**

Clinical/Genetic Abnormalities in Friedrich's Ataxia

NEJM 1996 335: 1169

- **Autosomal recessive neurodegenerative disorder**
- **1:50,000**
- **Ataxia, cerebellar dysarthria, areflexia**
- **Onset < 20years; relentless course**

Echocardiography

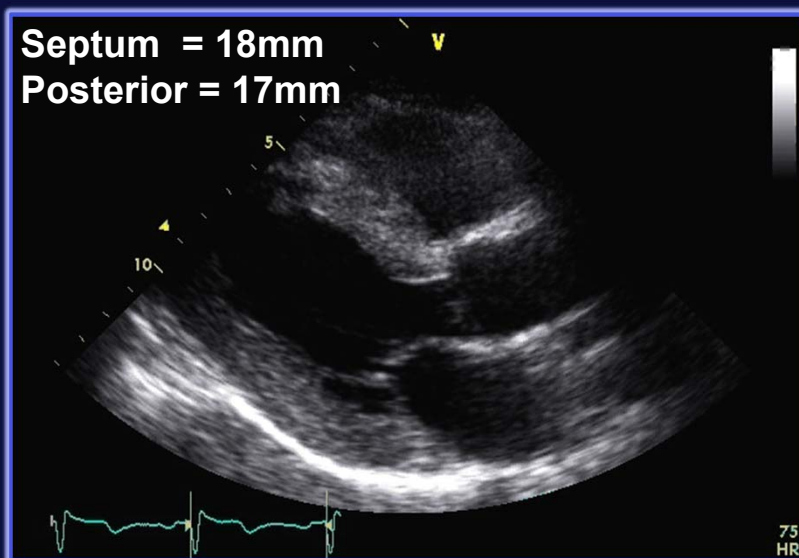
- **Left ventricular hypertrophy (asymmetric)**
- **Thickened papillary muscles**
- **Reduced peak systolic velocity (TDI)**
- **Reduced E'**

Circulation 2000; 102:1276
Eur J.Echo 2005; 6:243

Case

- 67 y/o male status post myectomy 3 years prior
- NYHA III, Neuropathy

PLAX



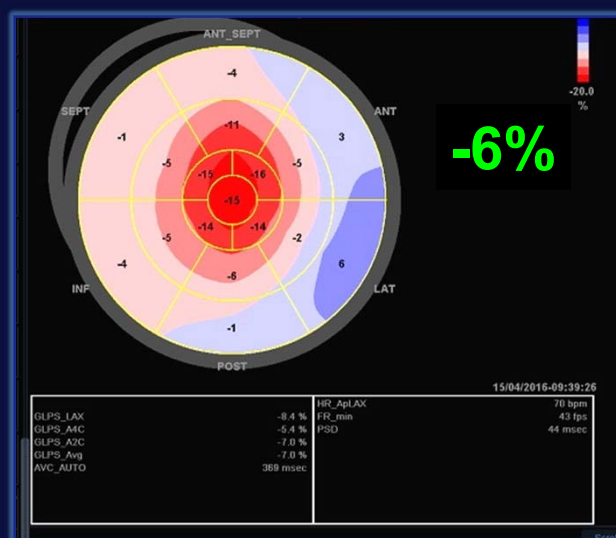
A4C



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Global Longitudinal Peak Systolic Strain



Pathology Specimen

- **Myocyte distribution not consistent with HCM**
- **Staining ATTR +**

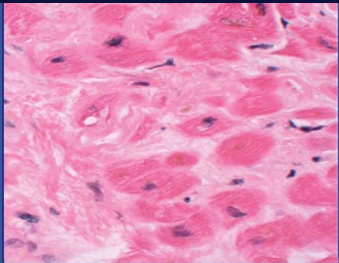
Pathology Specimen

FAMILIAL AMYLOIDOSIS

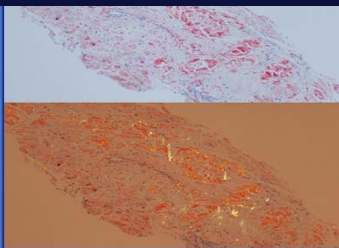
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- **Staining TTR +**

Amyloidosis

Hematoxylin & Eosin



Sulfated Alcian Blue



The amyloidoses are a group of disorders characterized by the deposition of an extracellular proteinaceous material known as amyloid.

Falk Circulation. 2011;124:1079-1085

Amyloidosis

Classification / Subtypes

AL : Amyloid Light chain

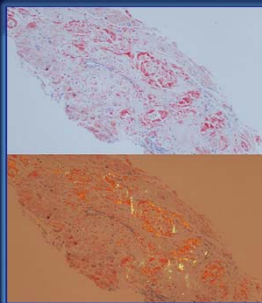
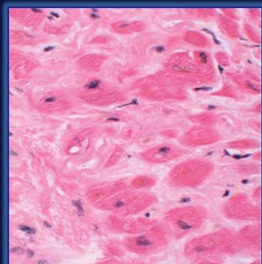
ATTR : Amyloid Transthyretin

ATTRm : mutated (familial)

ATTRw : wild-type (senile)

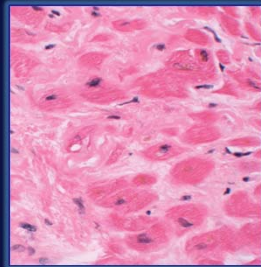
AA : Amyloid Serum Amyloid A

A.... : at least 25 proteins



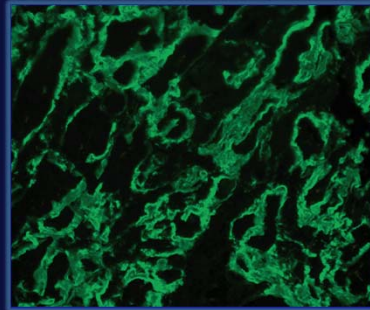
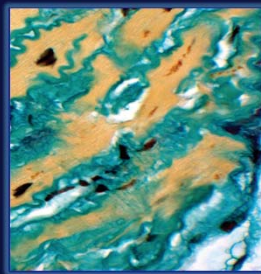
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Amyloidosis



The type of protein that is misfolded and the organ or tissue in which the misfolded proteins (amyloids) are deposited determines the clinical manifestations of amyloidosis.

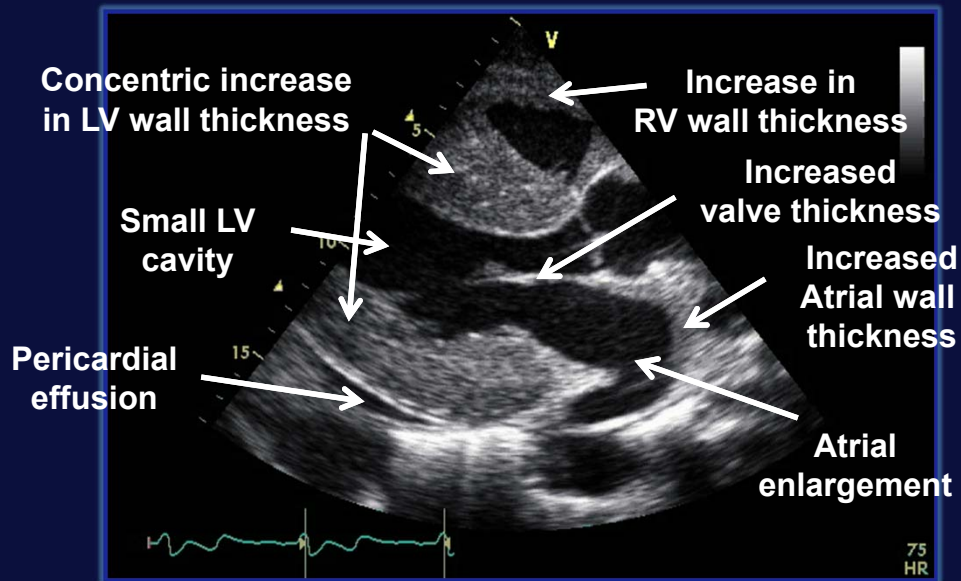
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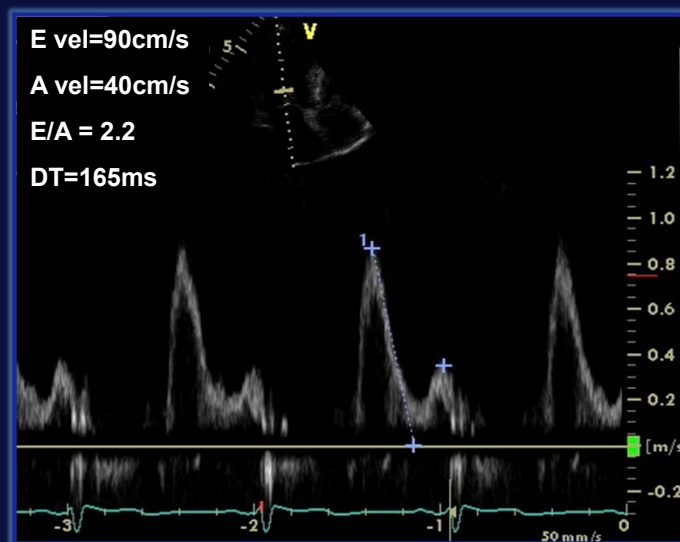
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Amyloidosis

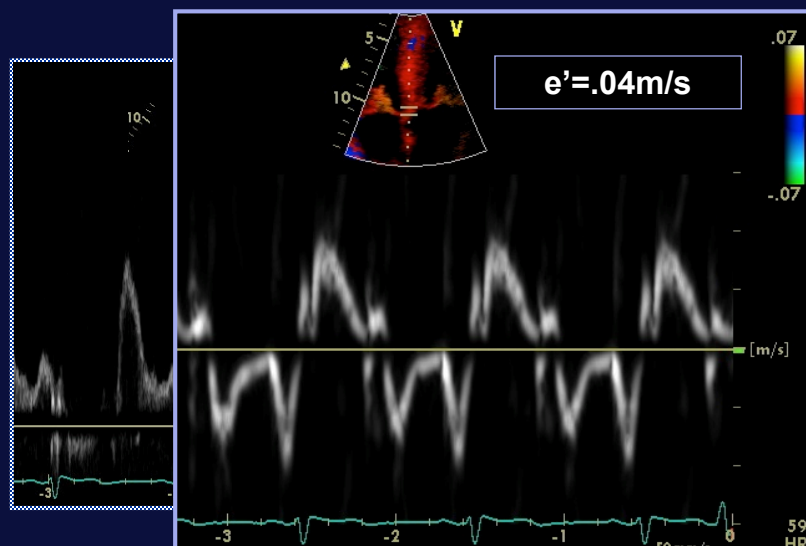
2D Echocardiography



Left Ventricular Function Diastole

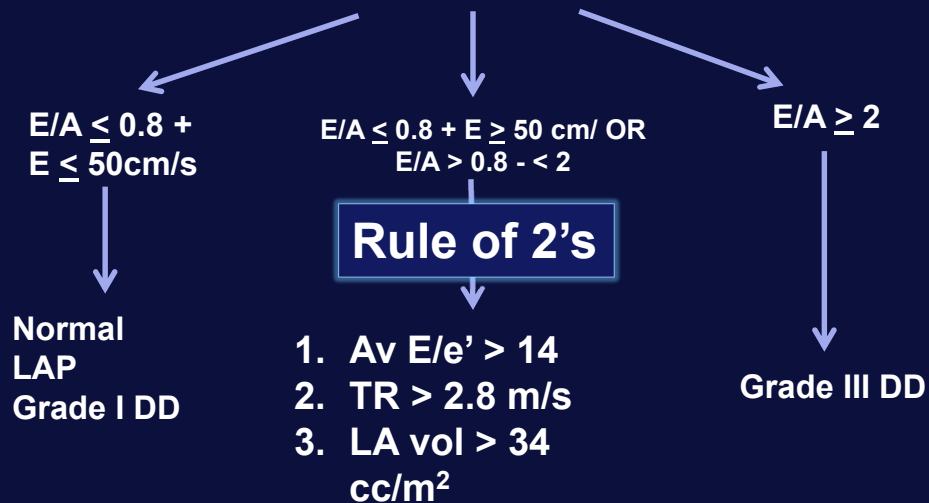


$E/e' = 22$



Grading LV Filling Pressures

$E/A = 2.2$, E/e' , LAVI, TRV



"So that the coming together depends on the going apart; the systole depends on the diastole; the flow depends on the ebb."

D.H.

Lawrence

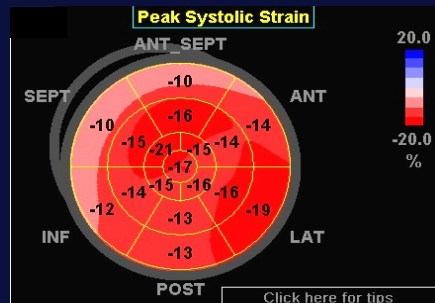
NEJM 1994

ASE/EACVI GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS

Recommendations for the Evaluation of Left Ventricular Diastolic Function by Echocardiography: An Update from the American Society of Echocardiography and the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging

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(J Am Soc Echocardiogr 2016;29:277-314.)

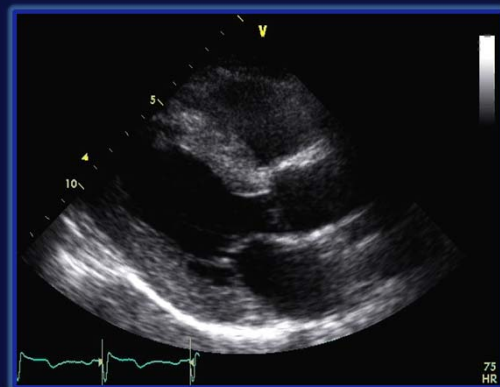


“ abnormal LV systolic longitudinal function can be detected...the finding of impaired GLS and reduced s' velocity can be used as an indication of myocardial dysfunction”.

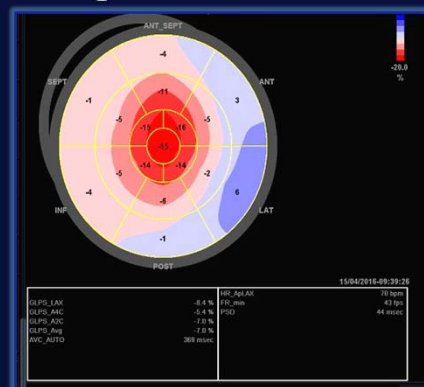
Left Ventricular Function Systole

67 year old male post myectomy

Radial Function

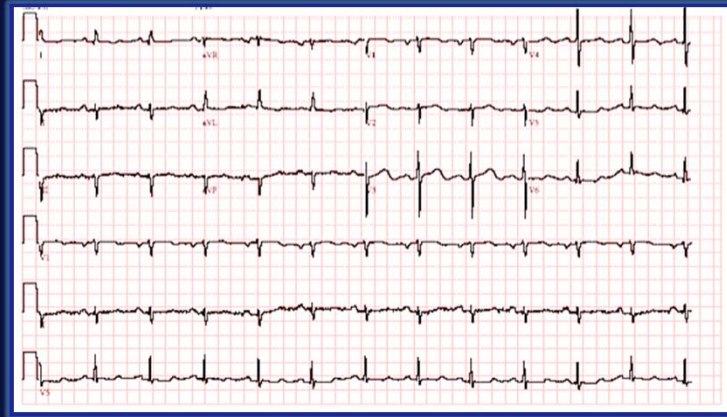


Longitudinal Function





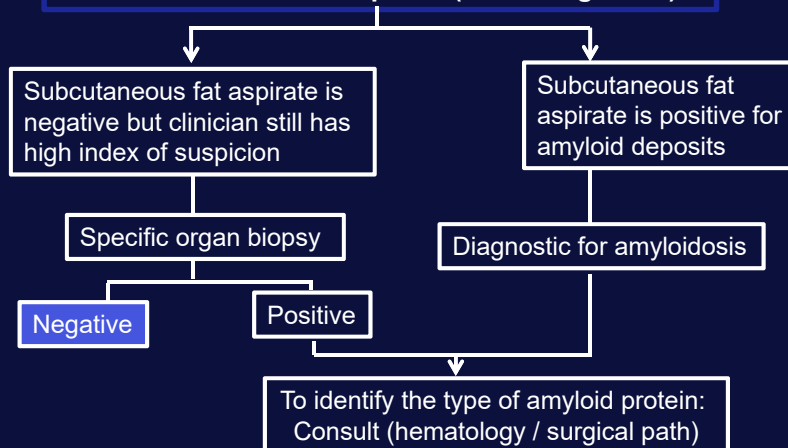
Electrocardiogram



Amyloidosis Laboratory Approach to Diagnosis

- Monoclonal Protein Study (Serum and Protein)
- Immunoglobulin Free Light Chains (Serum)
- Subcutaneous Fat Aspirate (with Congo Red)

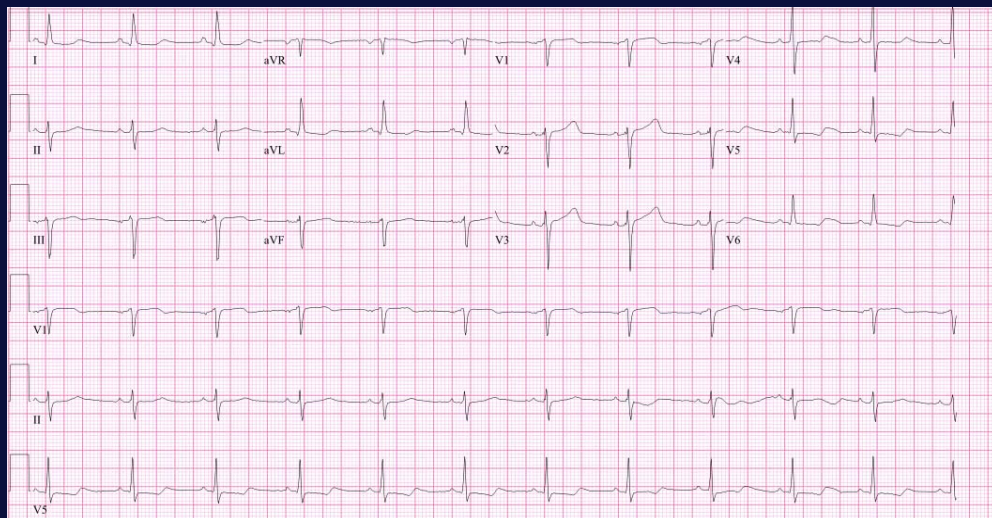
ECHO / MRI
Pyrophosphate
Scan
BNP
Troponin



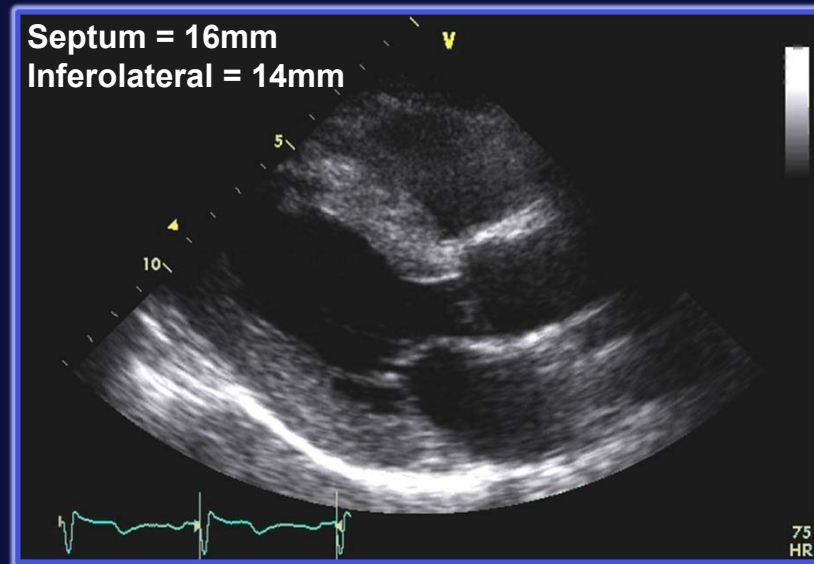
Case

- 42 year old male
- Played football in high school. Continues to exercise and lift weights
- Murmur noted on exam

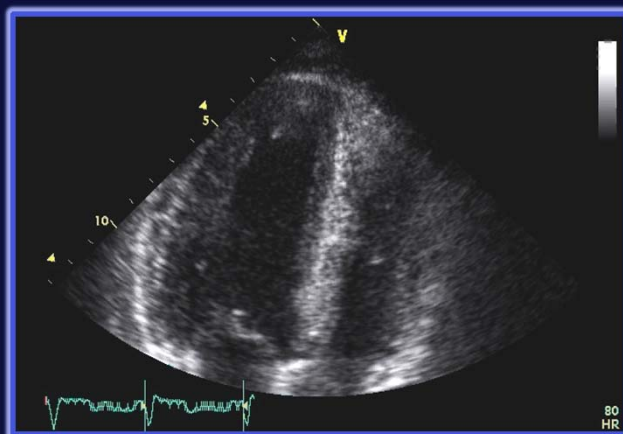
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Parasternal Long Axis

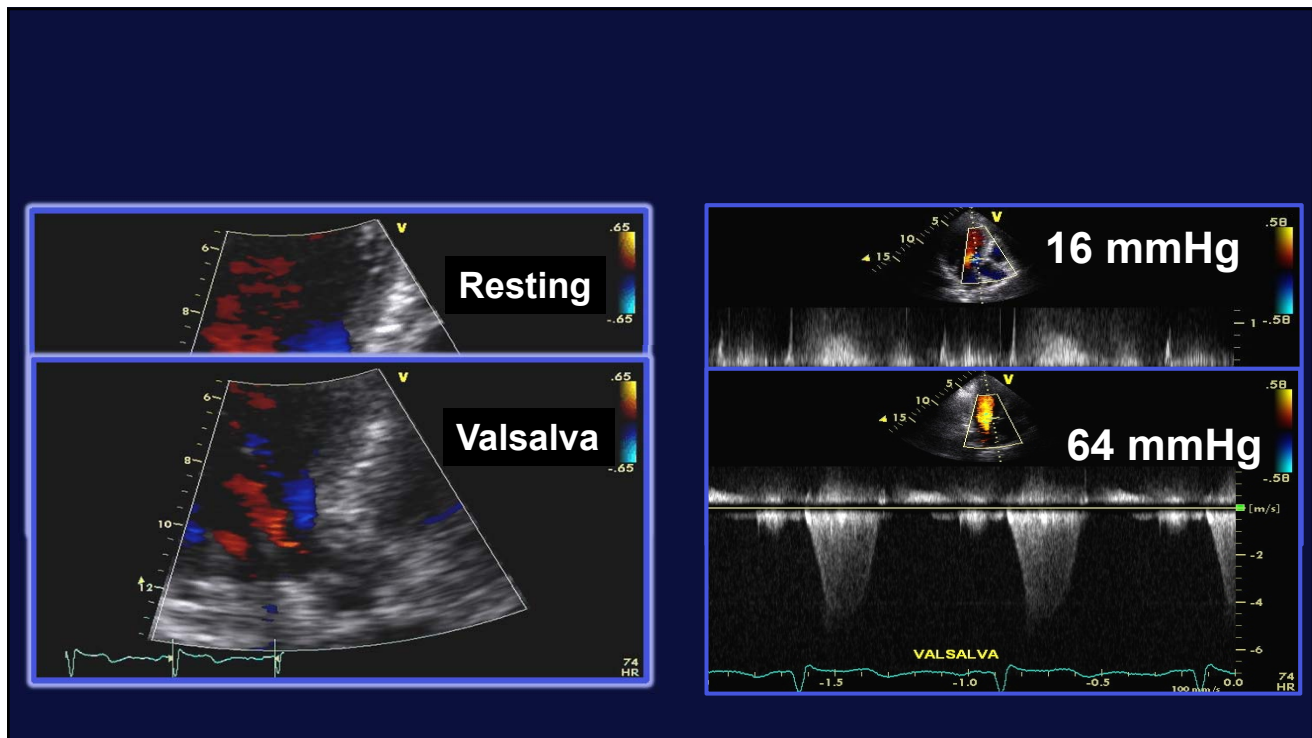


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Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

Echocardiographic Diagnosis

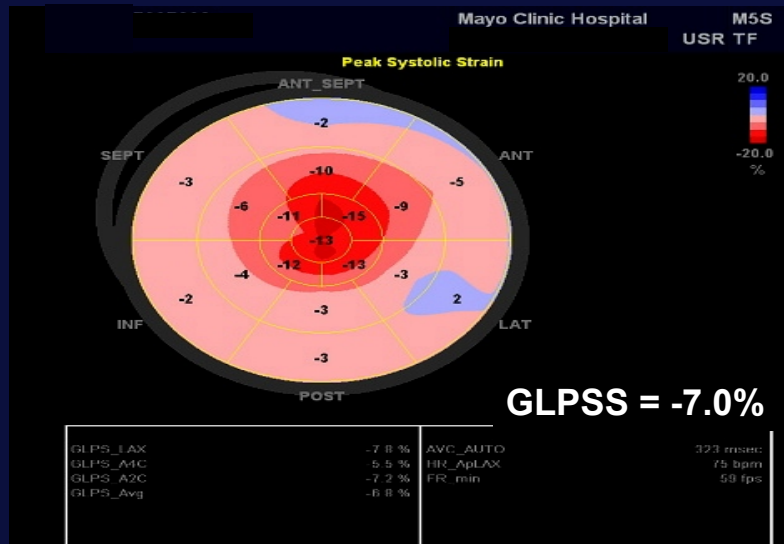
Left Ventricular Hypertrophy $\geq 15\text{mm}$



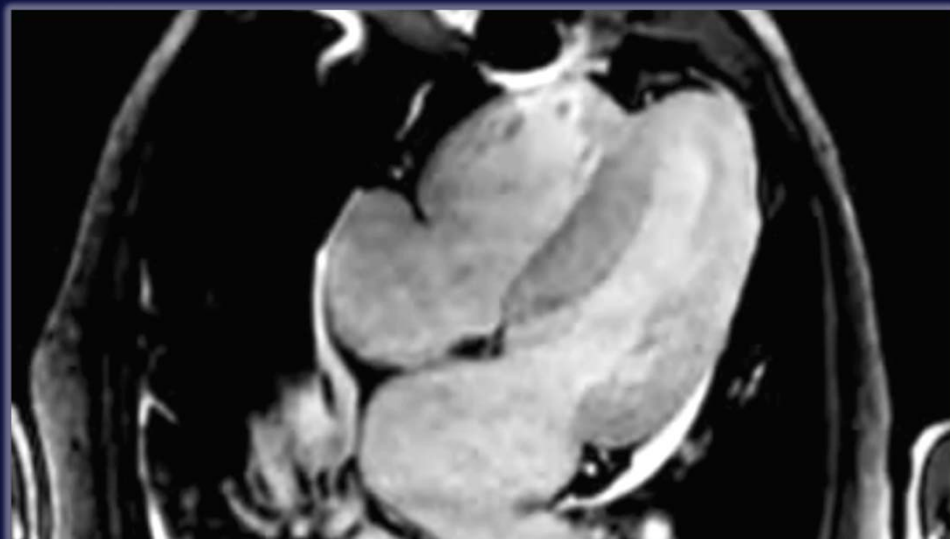
In the absence of another cardiovascular or systemic disease associated with LVH or myocardial wall thickening

Maron et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2003;42: 1687

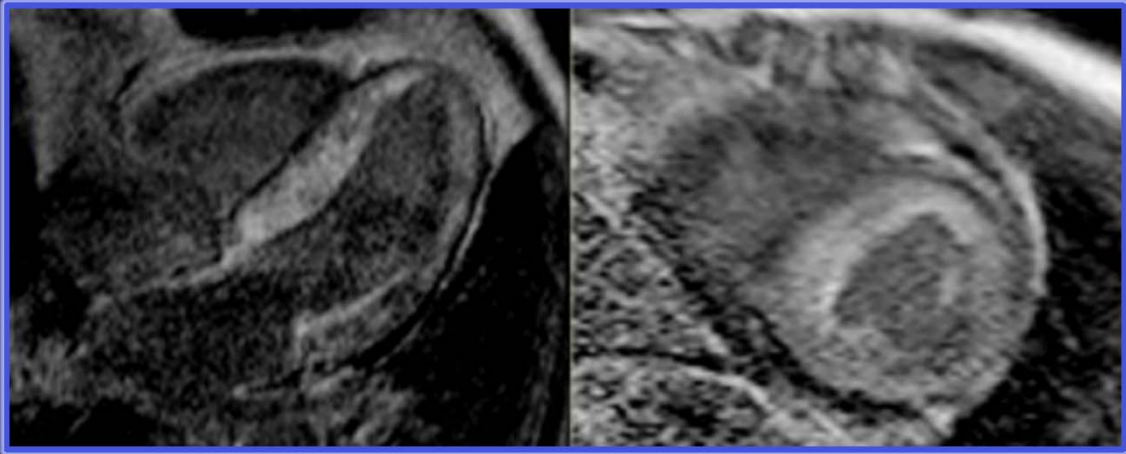
Global Longitudinal Peak Systolic Strain



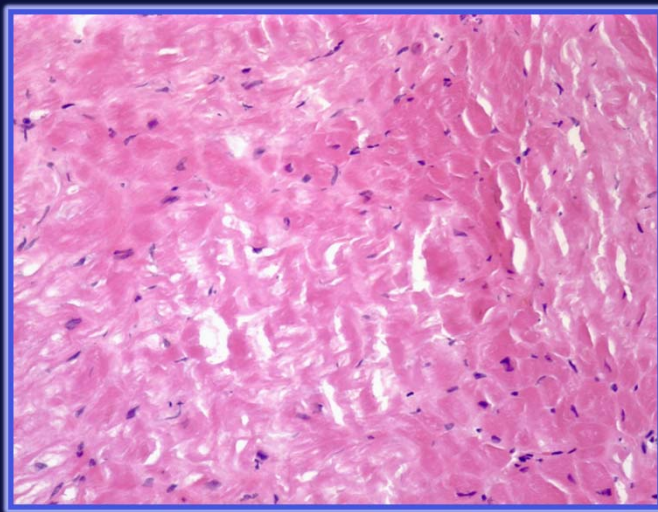
MRI



Late Gadolinium Enhancement

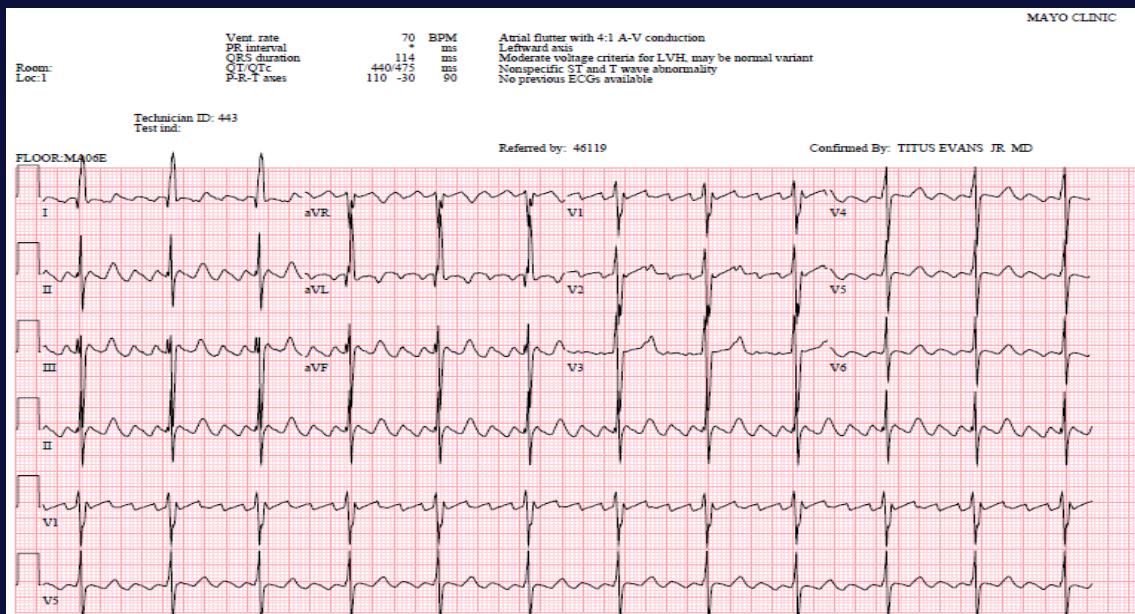


Amyloidosis

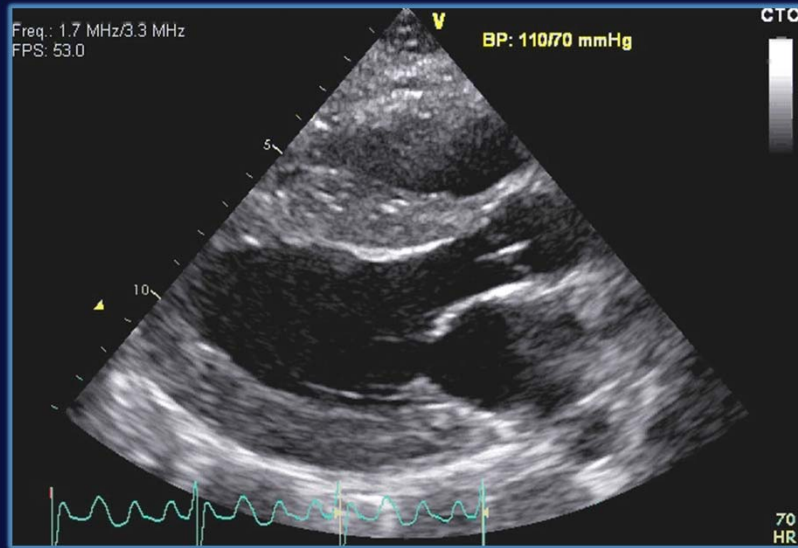


Case

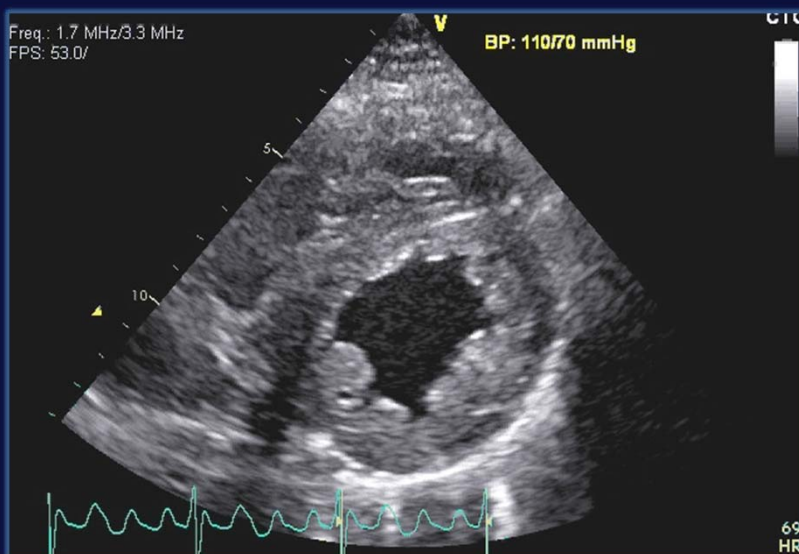
- 19 year old female
- No family history of cardiovascular disease
- NYHA II, shortness of breath and muscle weakness.
- Presents with palpitations



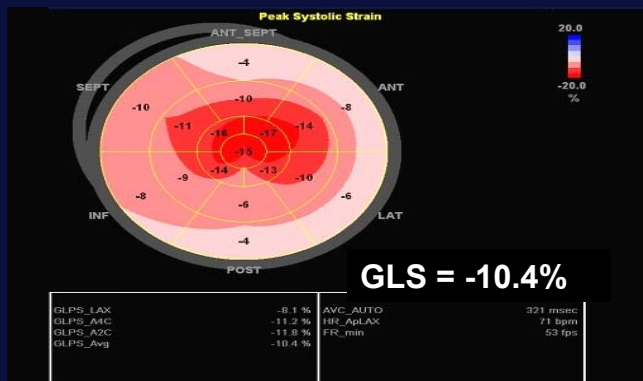
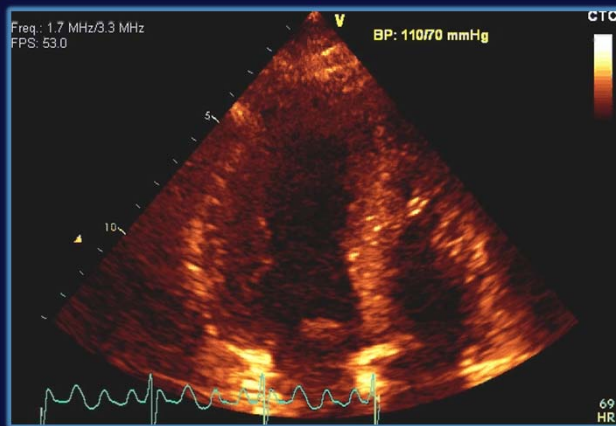
Parasternal Long Axis



Parasternal Short Axis



Apical 4 Chamber & Global Longitudinal Peak Systolic Strain

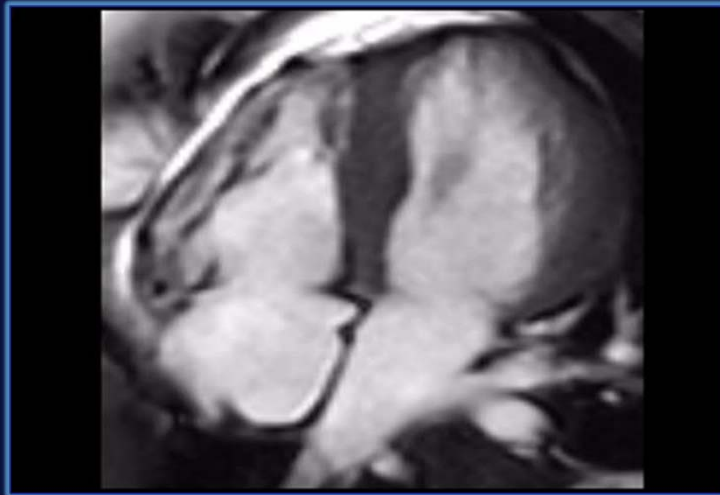


Diagnosis?

1. Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
2. Amyloidosis
3. Glycogen Storage Disease
4. More information needed
5. Ask Dr. Lang?

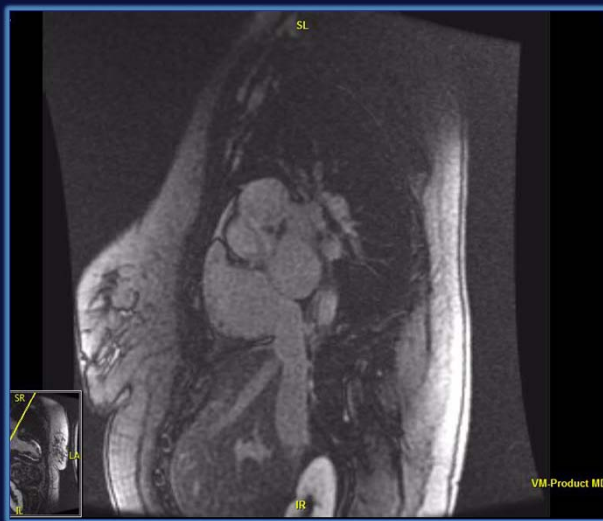
Additional Testing

Cardiac MRI

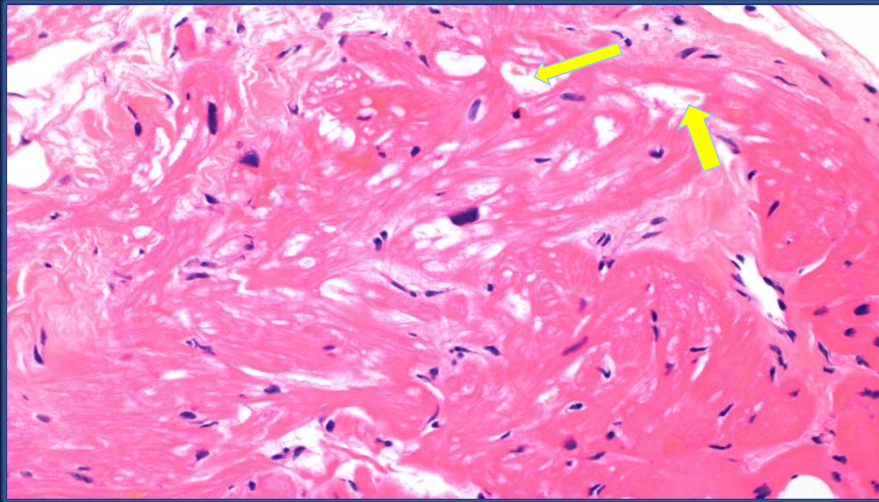


Additional Testing

Cardiac MRI- LGE



Myocardial Biopsy

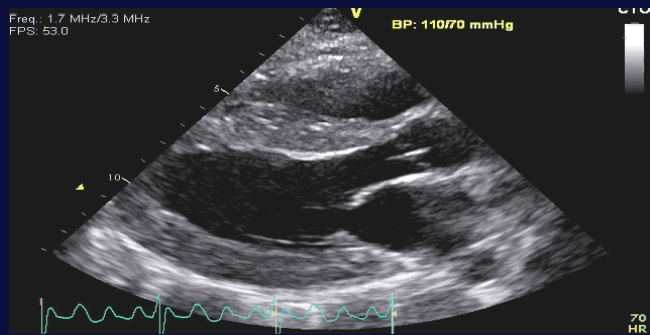


Comprehensive Cardiomyopathy Panel

Disease causing mutation in
the LAMP2 gene

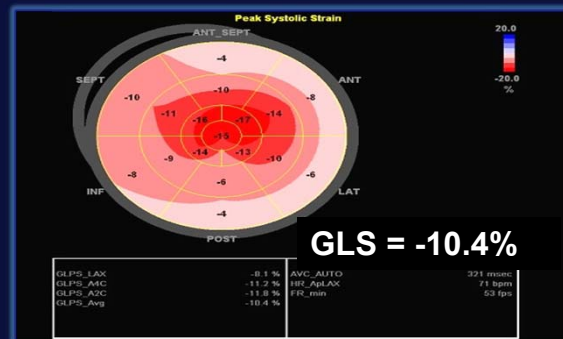
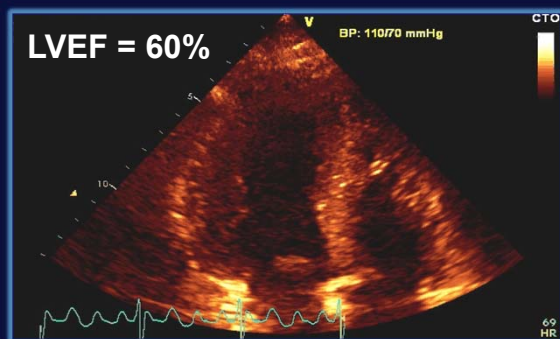
Danon Disease

Danon Disease



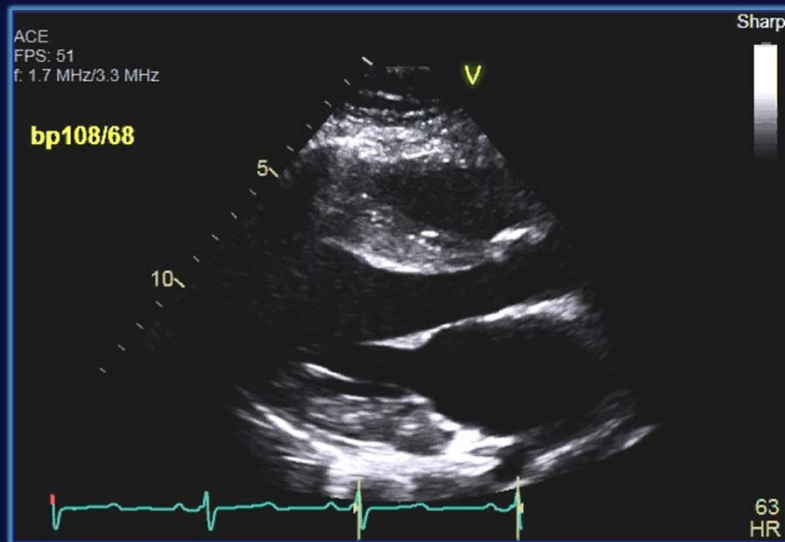
- Loss of function LAMP2
- X-linked dominant
- Inability to transport cellular material into lysosomes...accumulate autophagic vacuoles in muscles (glycogen storage disease)
- Skeletal myopathy
- Cognitive dysfunction
- Cardiomyopathy (HCM, DCM)

Apical 4 Chamber & Global Longitudinal Peak Systolic Strain



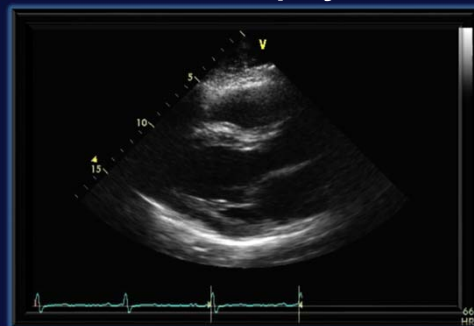
LVEF : GLS ratio 5.8 (> 4.1)
Relative Regional Strain Ratio = 0.74 ($< 1!!$)

Today at age 23

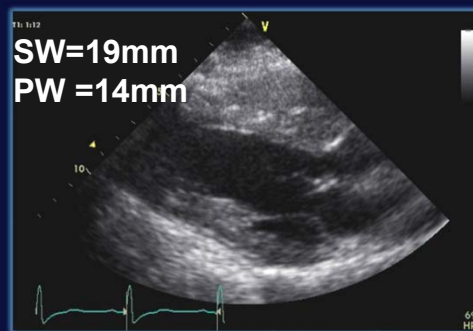


Athlete or HCM ?

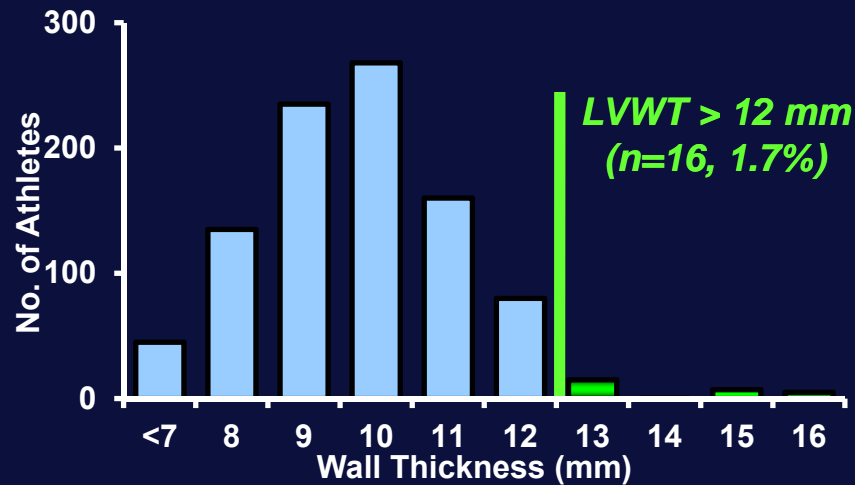
30 y/o male professional
Football player



26 y/o male family
history of HCM



Distribution of LVWT in 947 Elite Athletes?



Pelliccia et al N Engl J Med 1991;324:295

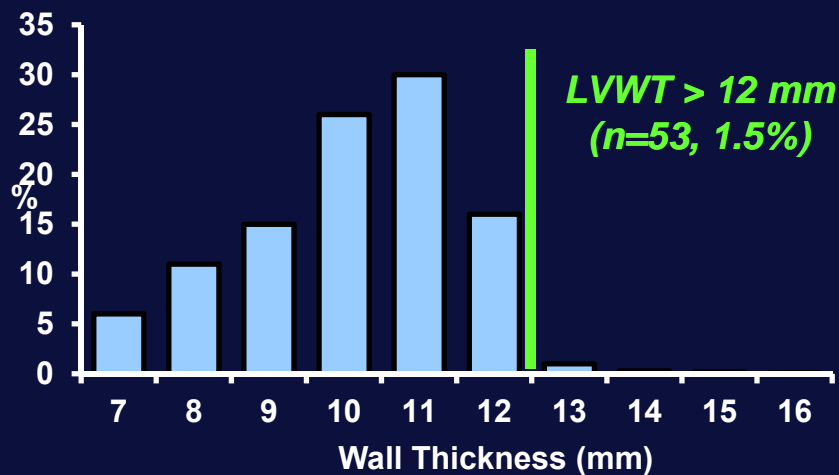
Distribution of LVWT in 947 Elite Athletes?

Of the 16 with LVWT > 12mm

- All had EDD >54mm
- All had normal LA dimension
- All were men, no women >11mm

Pelliccia et al N Engl J Med 1991;324:295

Distribution of LVWT in 3500 Elite Athletes?



Basavarajaiah et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2008;51:1033

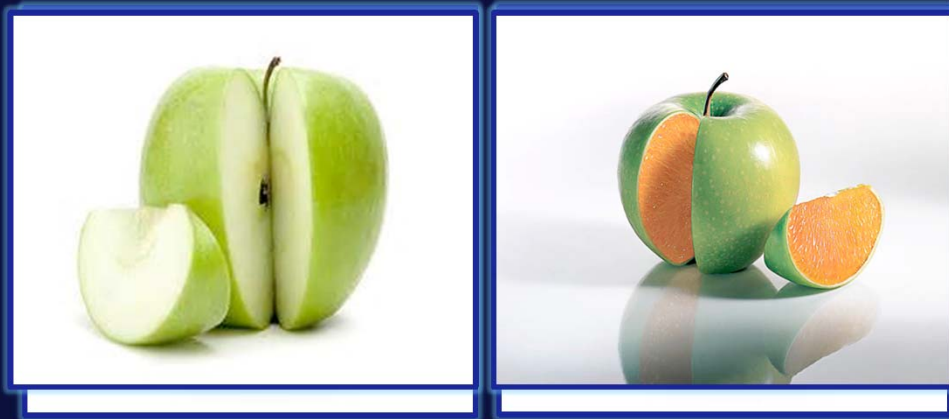
Distribution of LVWT in 3500 Elite Athletes?

Of the 53 with LVWT > 12mm

- 50 had EDD > 58mm
- All had normal LA dimension and diastolic function
- All were men

Basavarajaiah et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2008;51:1033

Are They Really The Same?



Athletes vs HCM Gray Zone LVWT

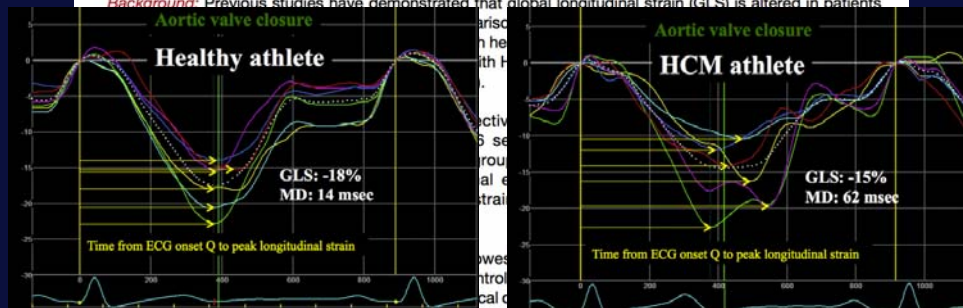
<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Sensitivity</i>	<i>Specificity</i>	<i>AUC</i>	
LVRWT	<0.6	96	86	0.97
Septal e' (cm/sec)	>9	86	70	0.75
Long-endo ϵ (%)	<-15	79	67	0.72
<u>Long-endo ϵ LVRWT</u>	<-30	82	95	0.94

Kansal MM et al. Am J Cardiol 2011;108(9):1322-6

Mechanical Dispersion by Strain Echocardiography: A Novel Tool to Diagnose Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy in Athletes

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Background: Previous studies have demonstrated that global longitudinal strain (GLS) is altered in patients



with both control groups at rest and during exercise. Receiver operating characteristic analysis in the athlete groups demonstrated that resting mechanical dispersion (area under the curve = 0.949 ± 0.023) had better ability to identify HCM compared with GLS at rest (area under the curve = 0.644 ± 0.069) ($P < .001$) or during exercise (area under the curve = 0.706 ± 0.066) ($P < .005$).

Conclusions: In athletes, normal resting GLS does not rule out the diagnosis of HCM. Mechanical dispersion of longitudinal strain seems to be a promising tool for the diagnosis of HCM in athletes. (J Am Soc Echocardiogr 2016; ■: ■-■.)

Athlete's Heart versus HCM

	<u>HCM</u>	<u>Athlete's Heart</u>
LV wall thickness	≥ 15 mm	< 15 mm (usually < 13 mm)
Morphology	Asymmetric	Symmetric
LVEDD	< 45 mm	> 55 mm
Diastolic filling	Abnormal	Normal
LA volume	Increased	Normal
Response to deconditioning	None	Regression of LVH
Strain Imaging*	Abnormal	Normal
MRI (LGE)	Present	Absent

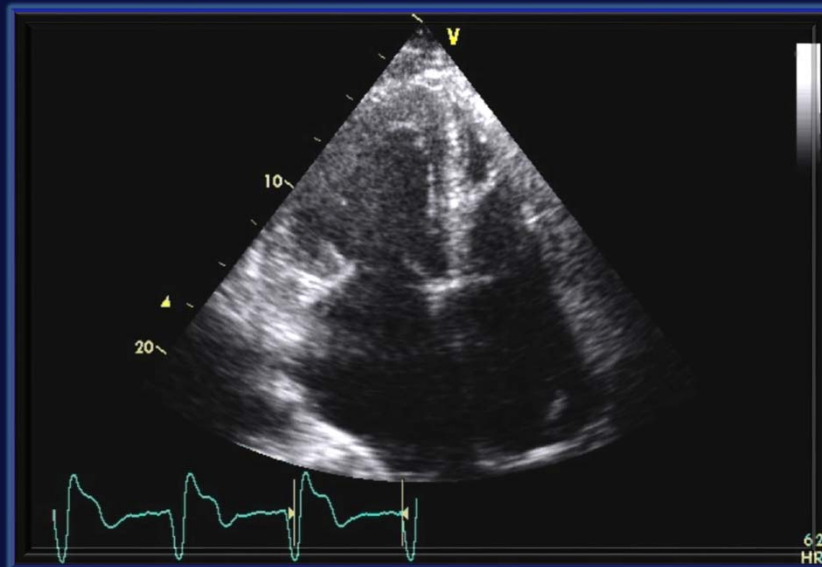
Maron BJ. Heart 2005; 91: 1380

* Butz T, et al. Int J Cardiovasc Imaging 2011; 27:101

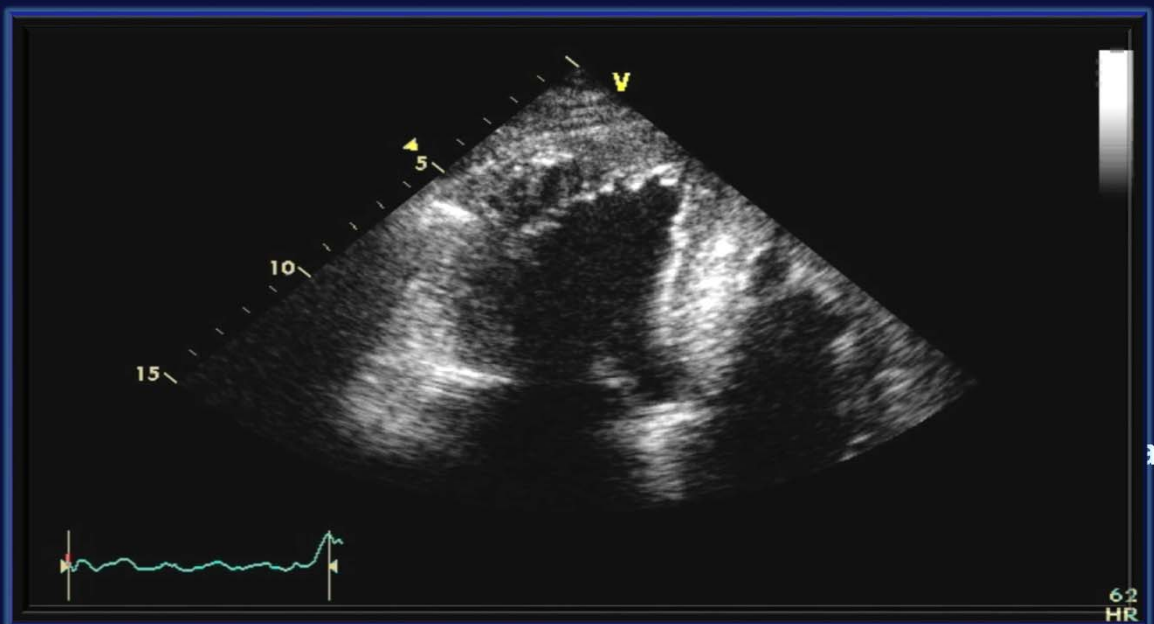
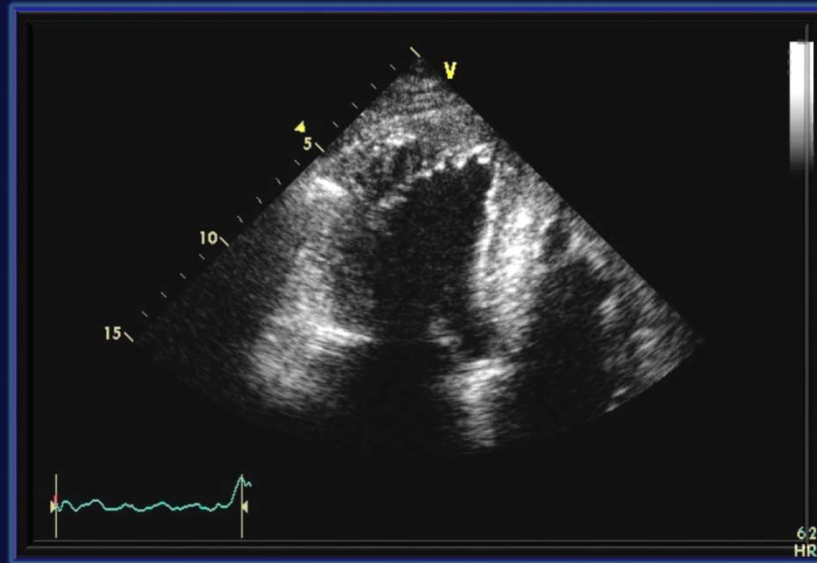
Back to This Case

- 47 year old male
- 2005 several near syncope episodes.
- Eventually while at a the Phoenix Suns game had a true syncopal episode.

Echo 2007



Echo 2012



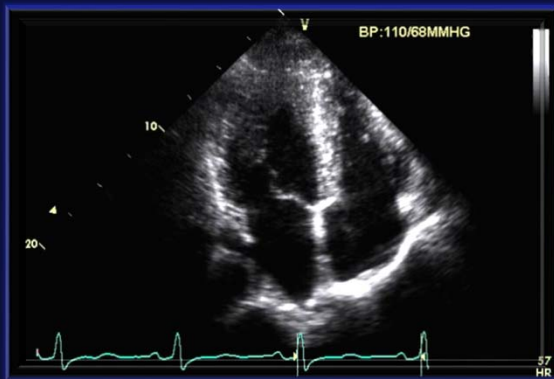


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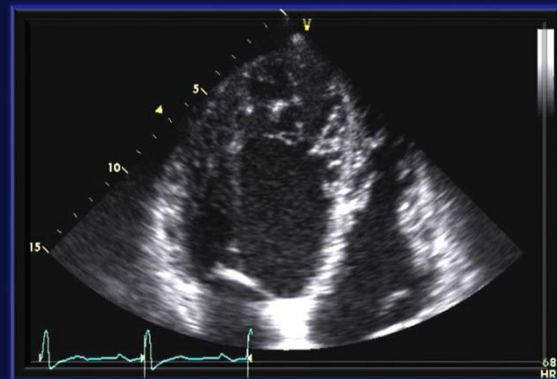
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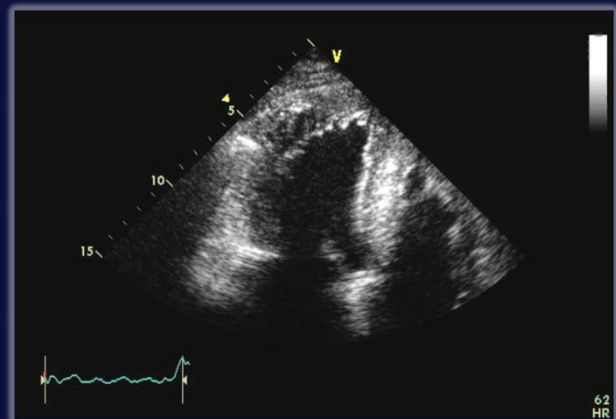
Father



Son



2005-2013



Thick Walls Why?

It's What's on the Inside that Matters



Morphology Not Histology Phenocopies

